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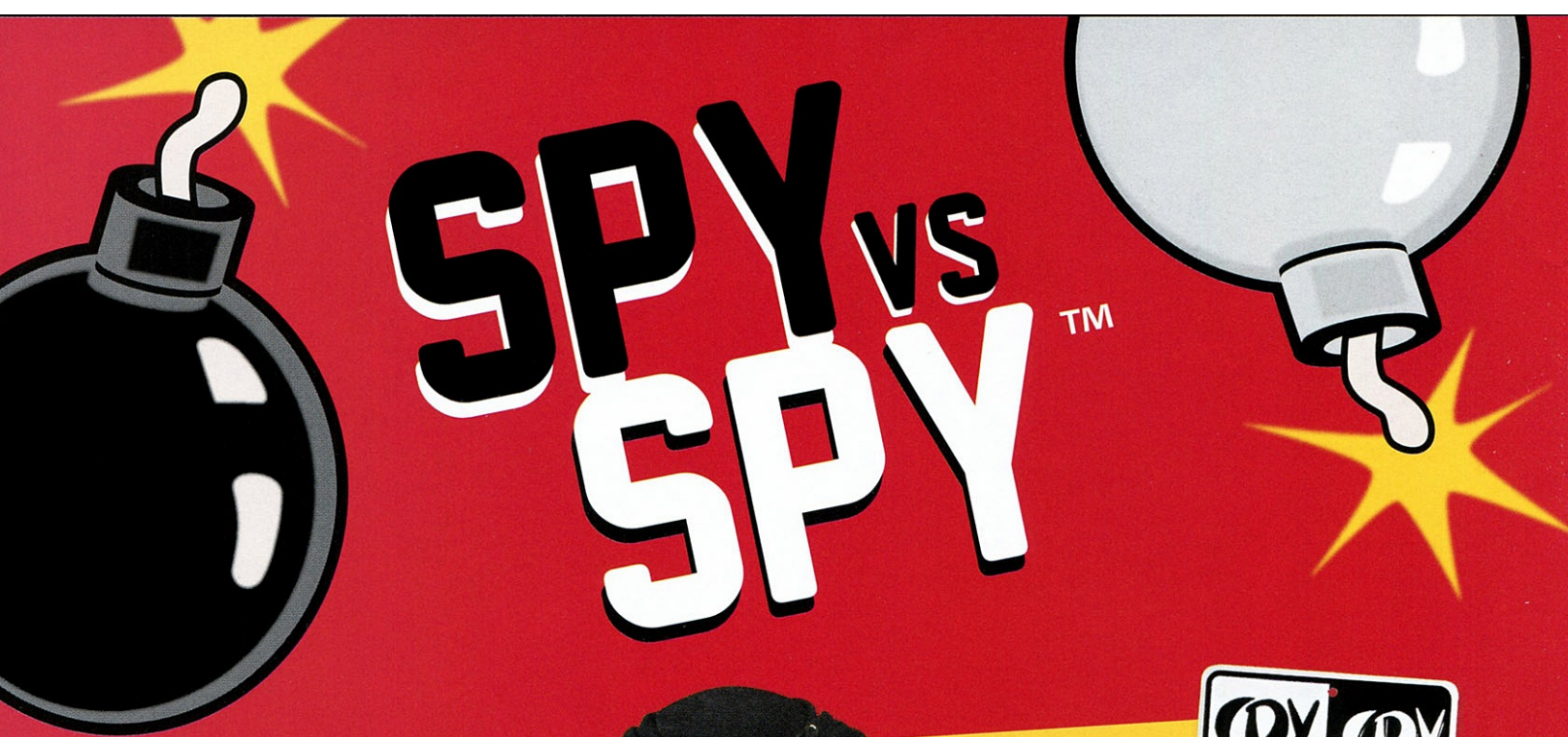
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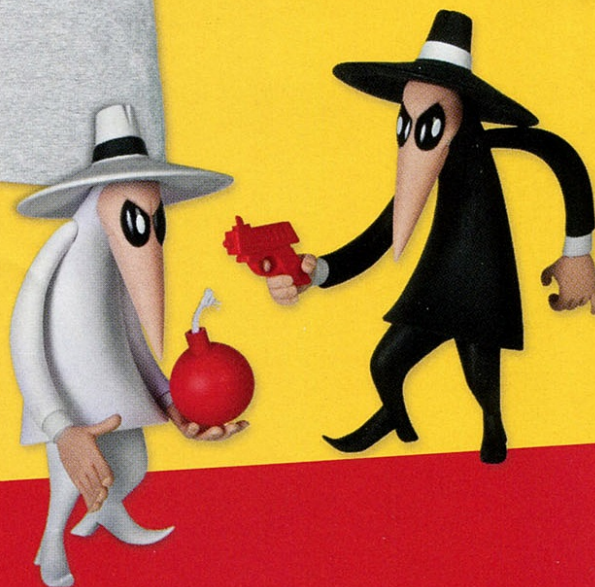
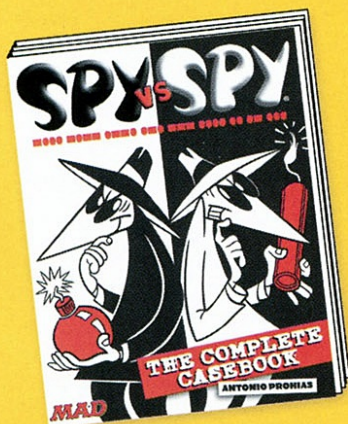


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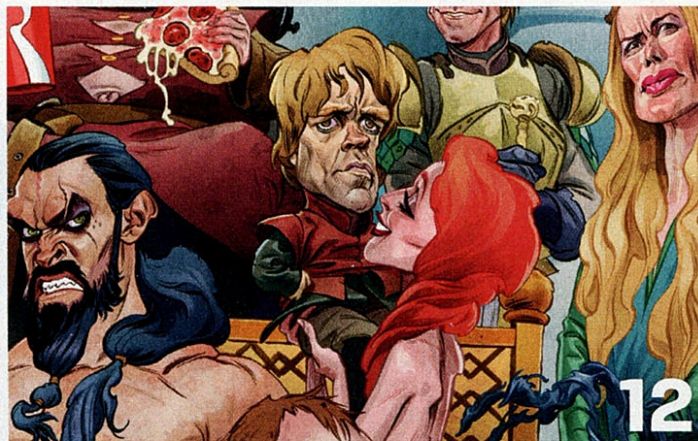
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No matter how sensible gun legislation is, it always seems to get shot down!



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Letters and Tomatoes



TAKE YOUR PIC

During Christmas I laid my entire MAD collection out on the living room floor in front of my Christmas tree and took a picture in hopes of making it in an upcoming issue. Well guess what? I bought the issue today and I opened it up to see three kids who did the exact same thing as me! What the crap? Am I not cute enough for you idiots?

Brandon Mindel • British Columbia, Canada

The Mindel Project — That is correct. —Ed.



BLOWING OUR COVER

It was recently brought to our attention that the cover of the February 4, 2013 issue of *The New Yorker* bears more than a passing resemblance to MAD #293 from March 1990. Even MORE disturbing: this issue of *The New Yorker* was chock-full of "original" articles such as "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions at a MoMA Opening," "A Peek Behind the Scenes at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center" and "Thurber vs. Thurber." On the plus side, David Remnick's Fold-In is actually pretty clever!



February 2013



March 1990

ALFRED E. NEUMAN LOOK-ALIKE

This month's winner (and we use that term VERRRRY loosely) is Erik Cochran, sent in by his mom! They say that nothing is stronger than a mother's love...well, except maybe the shame and anger that Erik will feel after his picture appears in our magazine!



BORED OF EDUCATION

Earlier today, my wife called the school to complain about my son's teacher. During the conversation, the principal mentioned that our older son was sent to her office last year for having a MAD Magazine on school campus. I have no idea why the two issues are related, but the reason I purchased a subscription was because my older son was sent to the Principal's office for having a MAD!

Rick Jacoby • Henderson, NV

Jacoby Bryant — We'll level with you — this is the most confusing letter we've gotten in quite some time — and we get more than our fair share of letters from wackadoos writing in crayon.

So, let's see if we have it straight: your son gets in trouble for reading MAD...so you get a subscription? With that kind of alert, common-sense parenting, it's really hard to believe your children are getting into trouble at school! With any luck, he'll get caught with a cigarette so you can buy him a lifetime supply of smokes. Enjoy the Marlboro points, Super Dad! —Ed.

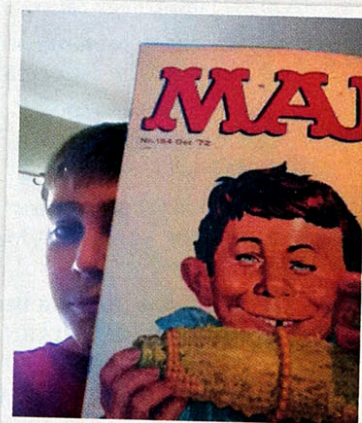


TRADERS OF THE LOST ART

When I first subscribed to your magazine I got a reproduction of Alfred E. Neuman eating corn on the cob. A year later I saw the real thing in a pawn shop. So I traded the reproduction for the real thing. Don't believe me? Here's the picture.

Gavin Garza
Squaw Valley, CA

Garza Strip — We won't bother asking what someone your age was doing lurking around pawn shops. Regardless — nice swap! With a deal that good, Chumlee must have been working the counter that day! —Ed.



TOE WHOM IT CONCERNS

I really like your magazine, keep up the good work. Not only do I enjoy reading MAD but it also doubles for me as a "catcher," if you will, for when I cut my toenails. I've been doing this for a while now so that when I see my issue of MAD in my mailbox I know it's time to cut them. However, since you've gone bi-monthly my toenails are getting much too long in between publications. Please go back to monthly for the sake of a healthy toenail length for me. Thank you for taking this into consideration.

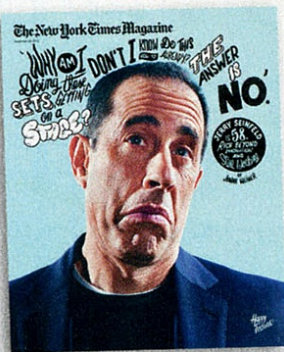


Kent Reardon • Bangor, ME

Kent Out of Shape — You really shouldn't use magazine frequency to dictate your hygiene schedule. We're just saying — you should stop using *Us Weekly* to remember to brush your teeth, *Lapham's Quarterly* as a reminder to shower, and the *Sports Illustrated* Swimsuit Issue to let you know it's time for your annual Q-Tipping! Do you hear us? Of course you can't, you waxed-up galoot! —Ed.

THE DISASTER OF HIS DOMAIN

The cover story from *The New York Times Magazine's* December 23, 2012 issue was about Jerry Seinfeld's joke-crafting process. In it, the writer describes Seinfeld's personal writing space:



"Clean, modern and cozy, it resembled some hip therapist's office; a high-ceilinged, poured-concrete box with a long plushy couch, a little balcony and a kitchenette. Framed pictures covered a wall: a production still from the George Reeves "Superman" serial; an original cartoon of Seinfeld and Alfred E. Neuman that ran on the cover of MAD Magazine in 1997; a photo of Steve McQueen with a Porsche 917 that the actor owned in the '70s and that today belongs to Seinfeld."

Not for nothing, but he may want to rethink the décor — we spend every day surrounded by MAD art, and we've yet to write a single decent joke!

ADVENTURE TIME!

Adventure Time creator Pendleton Ward recently sat down with MAD #520, featuring his show on the cover! He was even nice enough to send in an illustrated letter! Well, maybe "nice" isn't the word for someone who draws your mascot being decapitated...you know what? Let's stick with "nice" — we don't want to push our luck any further!

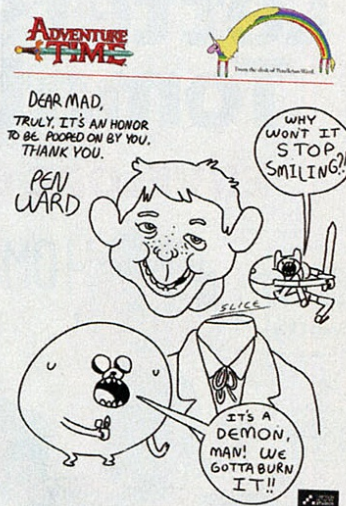


Photo: Vic Arkoff

A GRAPHIC NOVEL IDEA

To celebrate April Fool's, DC Entertainment asked a bunch of MAD artists to illustrate the variant covers of some of their most popular titles (well, they were popular before this little stunt, at least). Pick them up today — and watch the value of your collection diminish tomorrow!



Justice League of America
by Hermann Mejia



Supergirl
by Richard Williams



Green Lantern
by Mark Fredrickson



Detective Comics
by Tom Richmond



Aquaman
by Tom Bunk



Superman
by Al Jaffee



Wonder Woman
by Peter Kuper



Justice League
by Sergio Aragones



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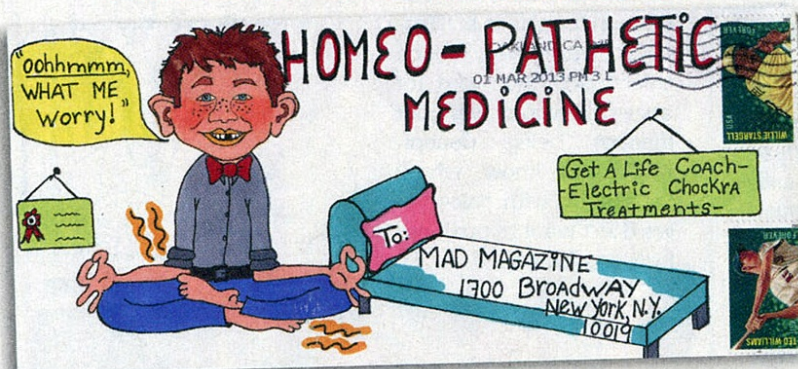


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ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



Linda Shuster, Oakland, CA

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MAD is on Facebook! You should go there and "Like" us. Go on...it'll make you feel good about the Internet!



THE GRATING-EST GENERATION

With a smirk, I noted a letter in #519 from the "kid" of 61 years of age, being a reader since the 1960s. I follow back 60 years to issue #1, 1952. By rites of passage, son and grandson have followed carefully in my footsteps, looking where they step.

Keith Dennis • Los Lunas, NM

Keith Calm and Carry On — We're impressed by the dedication and thoughtfulness of your son and grandson. And we think we understand the problem you're talking about. You should know that thanks to products like Depends, you can move in security and comfort without your relatives having to look so carefully when they walk behind you. Trust us, everyone will be happier! — Ed.

THE QUOTABLE MAD

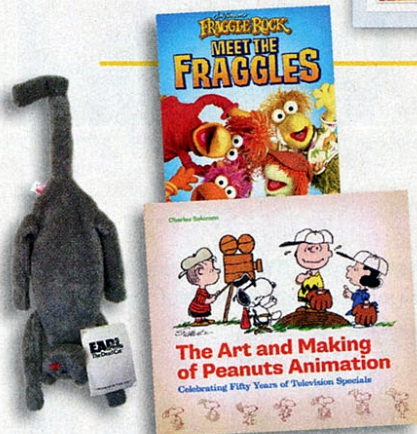
Pendleton Ward wasn't the only animation star who had something to say about our "50 Worst Things About Cartoons" issue — as evidenced by this tweet from *Phineas and Ferb* co-creator Dan Povenmire!



Thanks Dan — now you know how MC Hammer felt after reading MAD #297!

READER ALERT

If your letter was printed, then boy HOWDY are you in for a treat, sweetchuck! You'll be getting *Stuck on Star Trek*, courtesy of our friends at Universe Publishing; *Earl the Dead Cat* from our amigos at Blind Pig Productions (available at earlthedeaddcat.com); *Meet the Fraggles* on DVD (on sale May 14) from our chums at The Jim Henson Company and Gaïam Vivendi Entertainment; *Jenga Boom* from our buds at Hasbro Inc.; and *The Art and Making of Peanuts Animation* from our pals at Chronicle Books. What are you waiting for? Get your letter printed and make all of your (product-based) dreams come true!



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Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds

KATE UPTON

- Self-inflicted beating while jogging3:1
- Tragically incinerated while posing for cover of 2014 *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue at the mouth of an active volcano.....5:1
- Exhaustion after enduring "routine" nine-hour breast exam by her doctor7:1
- Snuggled to death by some lucky bastard10:1
- Bleeds out after trying to take off a painted-on bikini.....12:1
- Fatal limo crash moments after the driver had adjusted the rearview mirror *juuuust* right20:1
- Crushed under the girth of a post-coital Brian Dennehy.....400:1
- Assassinated by Hamas hit squad after eloquently presenting her eight-point plan for peace in the Middle East to a think tank consortium900,000:1

Artist: Rick Tulka



THE REAL REASONS POPE BENEDICT RESIGNED



Got a too-good-to-turn-down offer to be a judge on *American Idol*

Converted to Scientology

Was advised to do so by his agent, Scott Boras

Wanted to spend more time with his family

Nothing having to do with a brewing scandal.
That's for sure.



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Anton Emdin

Little-Known Holidays Near the Holidays



Writer: Jeff Kruse
Calendar: iStockphoto.com/tuchkovo

Monkeys are Always Funny: Oscars Edition



Jennifer Lawrence: AP/Wide World Photos Monkey: iStockphoto.com/GlobalP

Insect Lore to Ignore

You can tell the age of a ladybug by asking it to stomp a foreleg for each year it's been alive.

Cicadas can wake up any time they want to. They're just lazy.

Don't feel sorry for male honeybees — they get a sick thrill out of what the queen does to them.

The caterpillar is the only insect that can choose its sexual orientation.

You can tell a storm is approaching when crickets begin to build tiny umbrellas.

Despite the name, no known species of wasp has any religious affiliation.

Spiders used to be insects, but joined the arachnids after a contract dispute.

Some highly-evolved species of bedbug refuse to infest other furniture, like sofas and chairs.

Writer: Jeff Kruse
Artist: Bob Staake

Commissioning Gordon



The Little Tramp Stamp

Writer and Artist: Brian Gordon

THE DRAWBACKS TO LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



A balanced diet and regular exercise will add years to your life, but you'll spend all that time attending countless funerals.



When you have to provide a urine sample, there is ALWAYS an asparagus issue.



Everyone thinks you're weird after you ask what's going to happen to the bananas and cucumbers when the sex ed. class is over.



When looking for a quick snack on the go, there's never a convenient "steamed broccoli" cart on the corner.



Thanks to all of your health supplements, you don't catch any colds in the winter — which means you have to pick up the slack when everyone else is out sick.



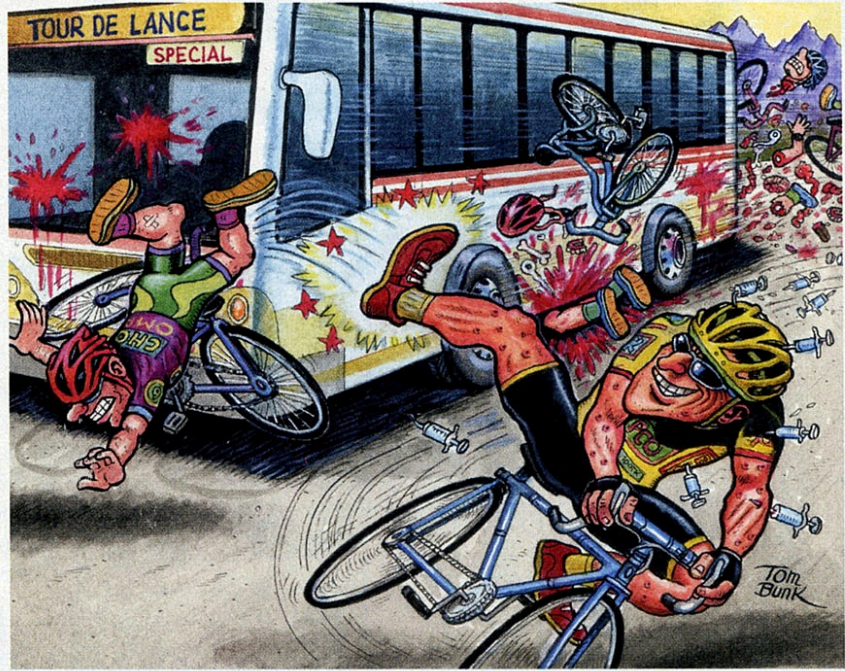
All the items on the dollar menu would fill you up so much more than a dollar's worth of grapes.

THE FUNDALINI PAGES

The Speedy Six

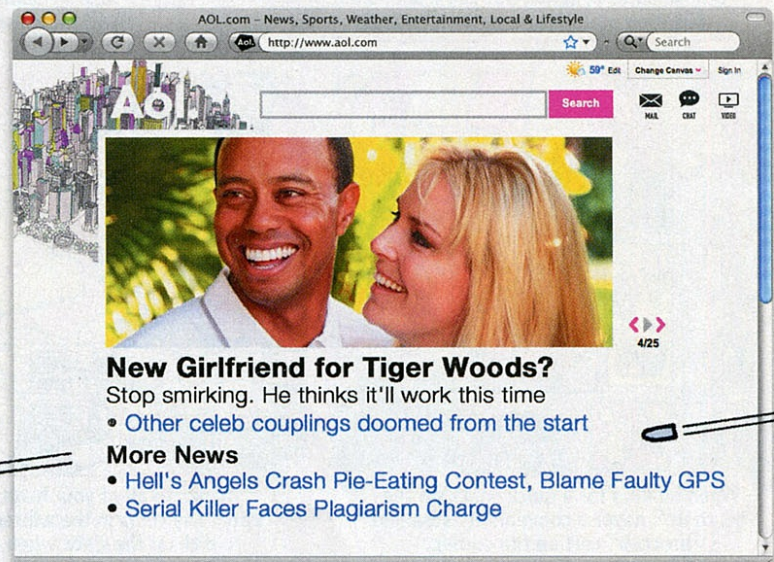
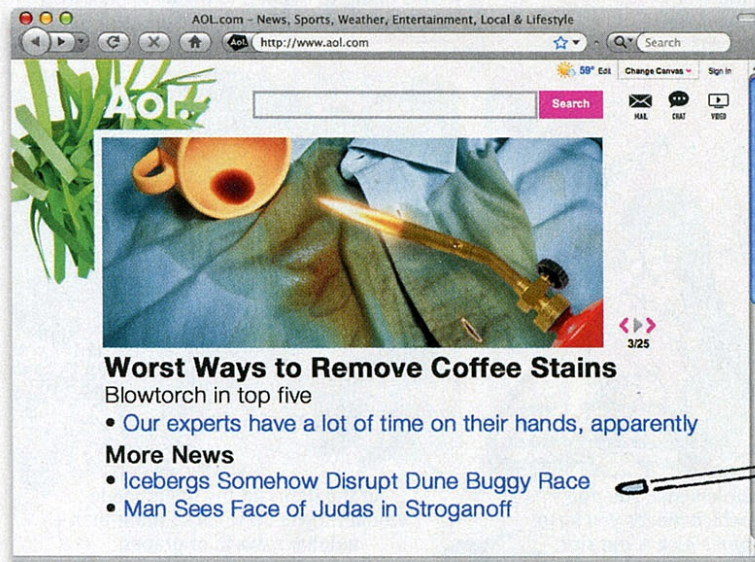
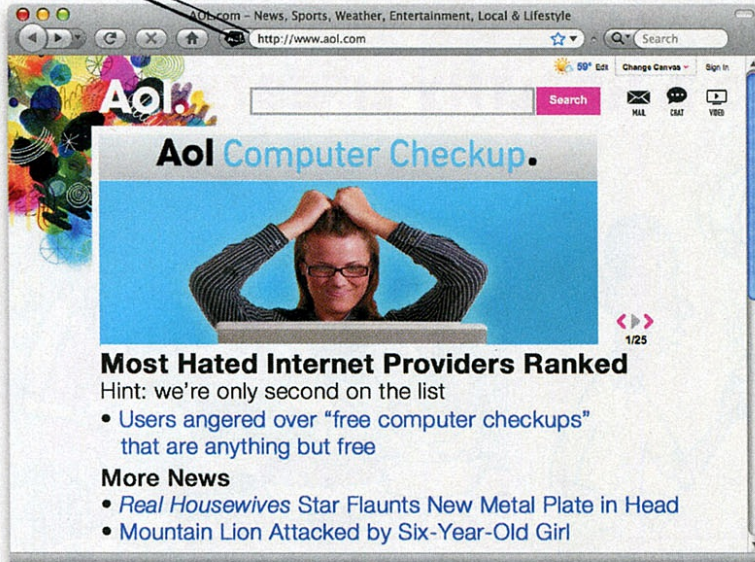
OTHER ADMISSIONS MADE BY LANCE ARMSTRONG

- 1 Used a motor for most of the uphill portions of the Tour de France
- 2 Always hated Sheryl Crow's music, but lacked the courage to tell her to her face
- 3 Didn't anticipate all the publicity, since who the hell ever cared about bicycle racing?
- 4 Uses FedEx and UPS if he can avoid going to the post office
- 5 During interview with Oprah, revealed that he had smuggled hypodermic needles in an overnight bag that, ironically, *O, The Oprah Magazine* had raved about
- 6 Threw other riders under the bus, and not just in a metaphorical way



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Tom Bunk

AOL START-UP SCREENS WE'D LIKE TO SEE



More Little-Known Holidays Near the Holidays



Writer: Jeff Kruse
Calendar: iStockphoto.com/tuchkovo

Ain't Life DeGrand?



Writer and Artist:
David DeGrand

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These unique items and more now available at the Antiquated Oddities Curio Shoppe. (Just a stone's throw from Highway 17, or two miles as the crow flies.)

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We've got to move our inventory of used pants that were beat off the original owners. Some have holes burned in the pockets from extra money or are full of ants.

FOOTWEAR BLOWOUT!
Great selection of shoes you can walk a mile in, shoes for the other foot and big shoes to fill! Put your foot down now and don't wait for the other shoe to drop on our low prices!

1000-WORD ESSAY
Looking to trade for one picture.

Writer: Darren Johnson
Newspaper: Picsfive / Dreamstime.com

Rejected Fortune Cookies

The horse is smarter than the chicken — though a few do make it into the lo mein.



You will go on a journey — to the emergency room with the stomach cramps you get from the chicken in garlic sauce.

Cookies: Lucie Lang | Dreamstime.com

THINGS THAT WILL STOP A BAD GUY WITH A GUN

A strategically-placed banana peel

A worse guy with a bigger gun

A good guy with a gun, who happens to be in the exact right place and is able to fire off a split-second shot that happens to nail the bad guy

A witty one-liner in the style of Sylvester Stallone

Superman and/or Batman

An army tank (Bummer, isn't it, Mr. I-need-a-gun-to-protect-me-from-the-government?)

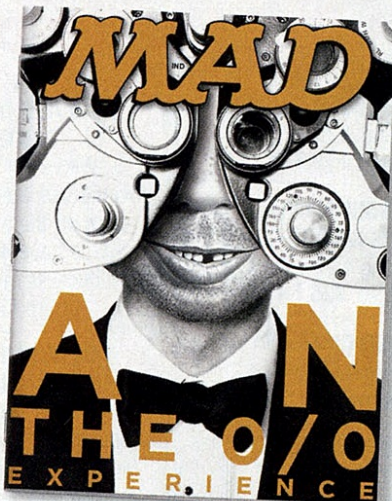
Obama and his socialist Muslims from Kenya implanting mind-control chips or whatever

Hey, how about maybe passing a gun law or two?

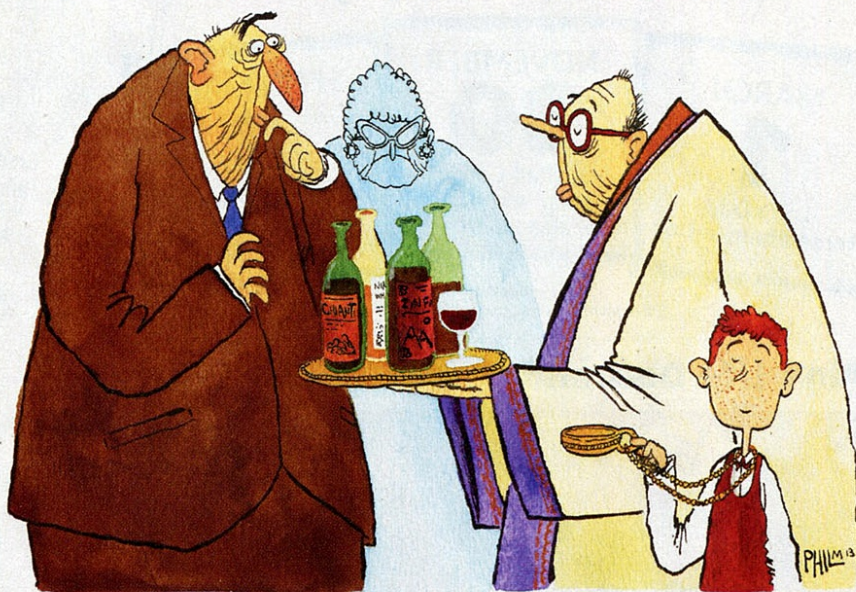
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HOW THE NEW POPE CAN REVIVE INTEREST IN THE CHURCH



Vary the selection of communion wines, making sure to include light summer varietals

Enact a strict "30% tolerance" policy for pedophile priests

Adopt Twitter handle @WhiteSmoke13 and start online feud with Kanye West

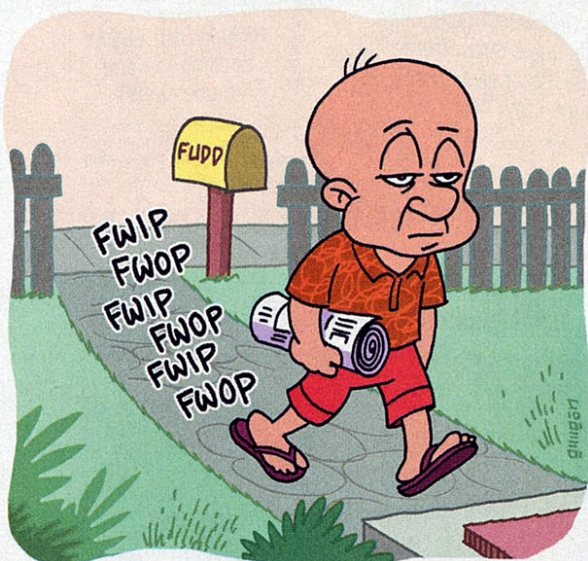
Invent inspirational backstory of how he started in the Vatican mailroom

Insert himself into political issues. That's always popular

Have all the bishops shave their heads and hand out flowers at the airport

Writer: Jeff Kruse Arist: Phil McAndrew

Here on Gilligan's Bile



Writer and Artist: Paul Gilligan

Donnie the Douche's Tips on Being Green

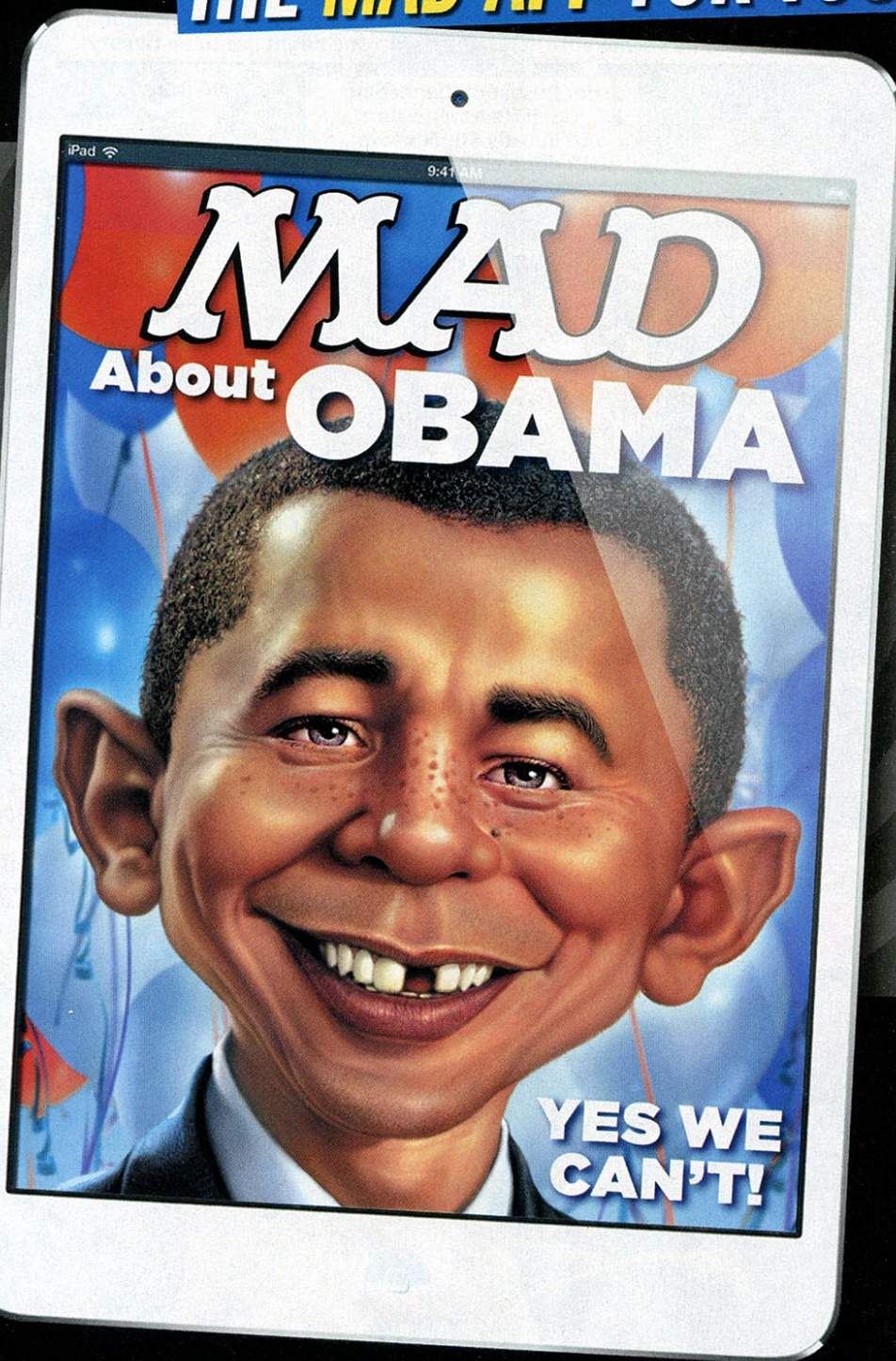
- If you chain yourself to a tree, be sure the chain's unlocked, in case the lumberjack calls your bluff.
- You know those plastic rings that come with six-packs? They aren't biodegradable, and often strangle sea life. It's far more responsible to buy a box of 12 beers, or even 24.
- Take a page from the First Lady and plant a vegetable garden. But that doesn't give you permission to grow bangs and wear sleeveless shirts. Not everyone can pull that off.
- Recycle whenever you can. For instance, save candy from last Easter to give out at Halloween. See? I just recycled a line from "Halloween Tips" in MAD #518!
- Many household cleaners contain environmentally-unfriendly toxins. I recommend cleaning only a couple times a year, tops.
- If you already ride a bike everywhere, that's a good start. Now double your fuel efficiency by riding a unicycle.
- Scientists estimate that the sun will burn out in a few billion years, so you'll want to use solar power very sparingly.
- Consider setting up a compost bin, which helps plant growth. When you get sick of the hassle and smell of composting, be sure to recycle your compost bin.



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GAME

♪ My name is **George R.R.**, I'll sing you a tale beyond convoluted — a true **epic fail!** I wrote all the **books**, and that's to my credit. The **only** thing that I **can't** do is **edit!** Do you **argue online?** Own some **nine-sided dice?** Hello, target audience! Read my books **twice!** HBO was **intrigued** by the rich, detailed **cities...** oh, who am I kidding, they **just** liked the **titties!** ♪

♪ Maintaining **true honor** amidst a grim feud, **Nad's** honest, and **faithful...** let's face it, he's **screwed!** ♪

♪ **Stunk Castle** is teeming with **children aplenty.** And if things break right, one **might** live to be **twenty!** ♪

♪ Her husband's beheading was quite a weird turn, but in **Lady Stunk's** favor, she's done with **beard burn!** ♪

♪ **Pullmyfinger's** a liar — he'll **trick and confuse.** Forget HBO, he'd be great on **Fox News!** ♪

♪ **Chop, chop,** went the knife. And now **Vasect's** a **eunuch.** Though it's **not** like a crowd wants to get in his **tunic!** ♪

♪ The **queen of the desert** commands **ten platoons.** They've all sworn allegiance to her **bountiful dunes!** ♪



OF GROWNDS

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

King Blubber's not "fat,"
you should say "overgrown";
either way, we feel bad
for that unlucky throne!

Slimy's a sadist,
as bad as the Borgias.
You must love his hair, though —
it always looks gorgeous!

Jockitch is nasty —
a twisted teen freak.
Think Honey Boo Boo,
but add a mean streak!

Teenyone is a favorite
right out of the box,
the best dwarf on TV
since Michael J. Fox!

Queen Surly's young blonde son
is also her nephew,
And if you were wondering,
her answer is "F.U."

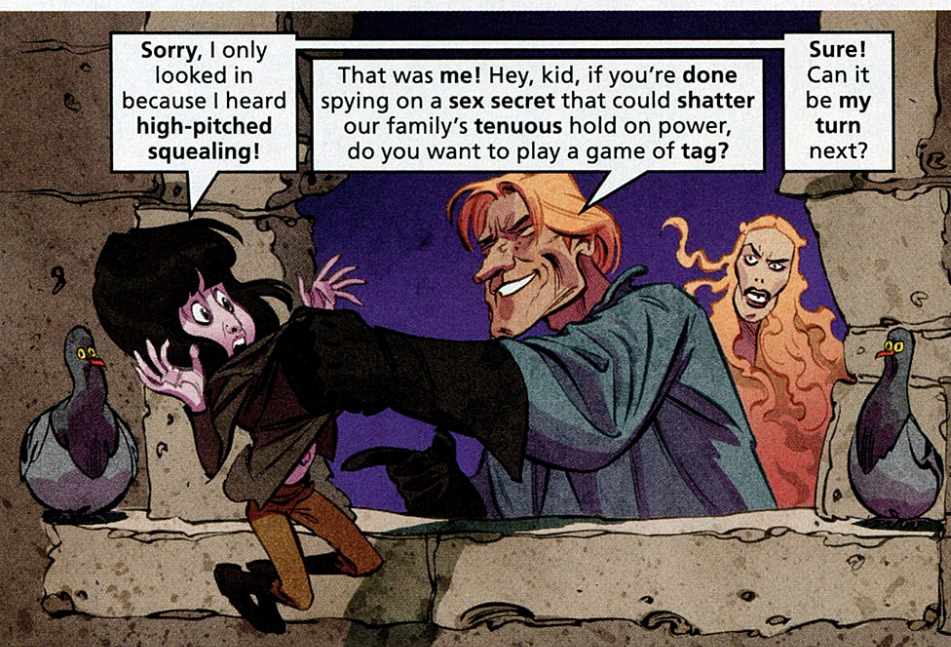
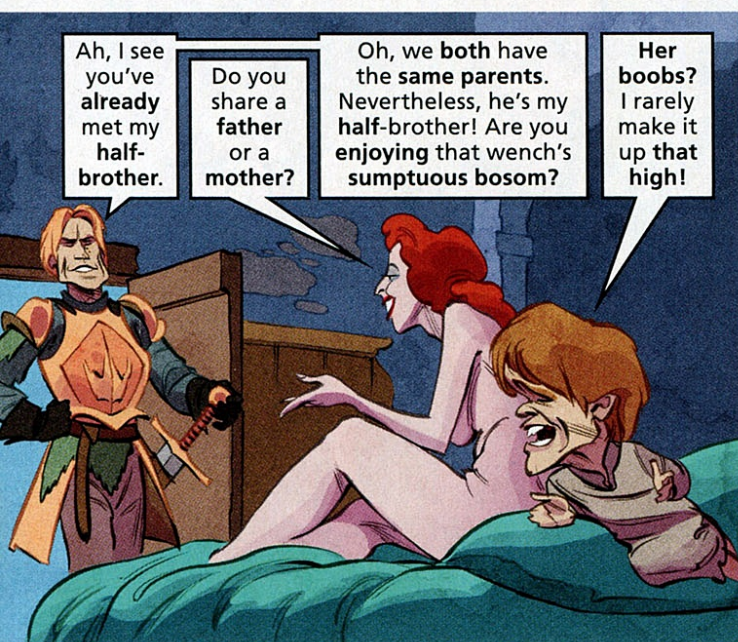
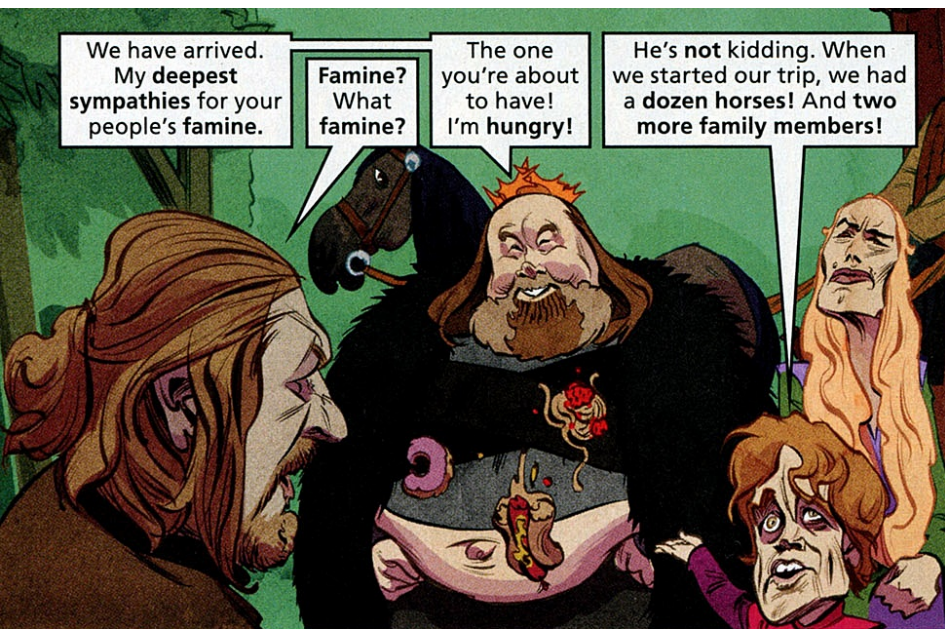


Fight a king? Seize the throne?
Stainless is well-equipped.
But back in the bedroom,
he's totally whipped!

Wolt Dropto will jab a sword
into your vitals.
But even more painful,
there's always subtitles!

She birthed a fog monster,
without a C-section.
Melanoma fell prey
to a bad beast infection!

We've just scratched
the surface.
We left out the Hound,
And Parcheesi's brother,
who wants to be crowned,
And Greyjoy, and Renly,
and Teenyone's whore.
And in Season Three,
there are 38 more!





Our exile is **ending**. I'm pimping you out to the **warrior head** of a **nomadic tribe**, sister! In exchange for your hand in marriage, his **mighty army of 10,000 riders** will conquer the seat of the **Seven Kingdoms**, and give me back the **Iron Throne** that is my **birthright**!

Once 10,000 men **seize the throne**, what makes you think they'll just pleasantly hand it to you?

Do you think me a **fool**? I made them **pinky-swear**!

Arrach khhakk hhharrakk qatak kak gurraaakkkk!*

**Hike up your skirt, wench, and bend over that sharp rock!*

What is the meaning of this?

Kkkccc-
kkkkc-
ccckk-
kkk!*

**Foreplay!*

Listen well, dogs! Each of you has signed up for a **lifetime commitment** to protect the **Wall**! If you **disobey** orders, that commitment will be **extended 10 years**! If you **question** how this is **possible**, you will be extended **another 10 years**!

The Wall is all that stands between **civilized society** on the **inside**, and **brutality and chaos** on the **outside**! I only wish I knew **which side is which**!

Keokuk!
Khaki krackel!
Kiosk kayak
kitkat kodak
krakatoa!*

**Ow.*

Even though you've **invaded** our village, **killed** all the men, **raped** everything we possess, I can **treat your wounds** with **THIS special medicine**!

Wait!
What does the **skull and crossbones** on the label mean?

Er... it means it builds **strong bones**!

It's not that I'm **suspicious**. It's just that that bush is **taking notes**!

Your caution is **wise**. Trust **no one**. Kings have **sensitive secrets**. They say that **he who sits upon the Iron Throne** shall have these in **abundance**.

Worries?

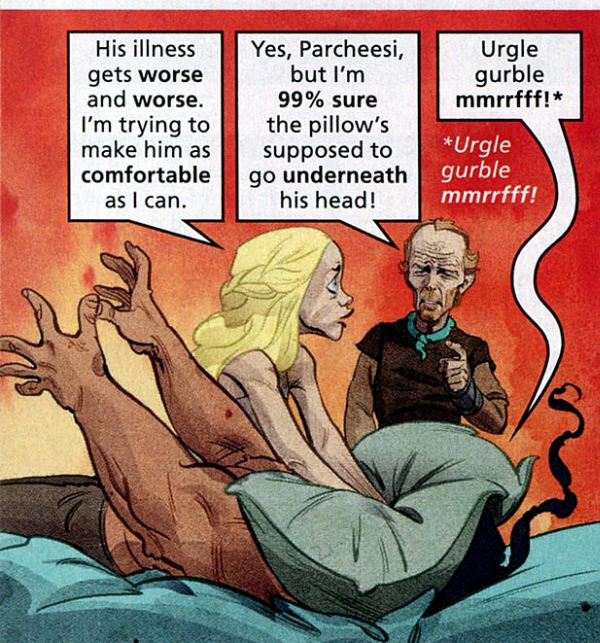
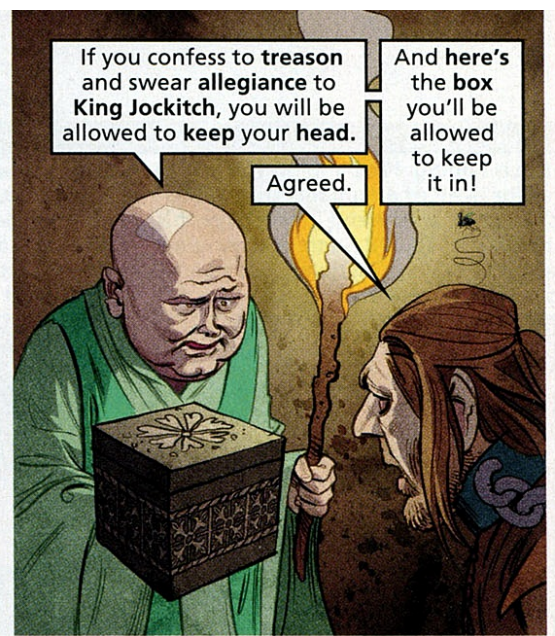
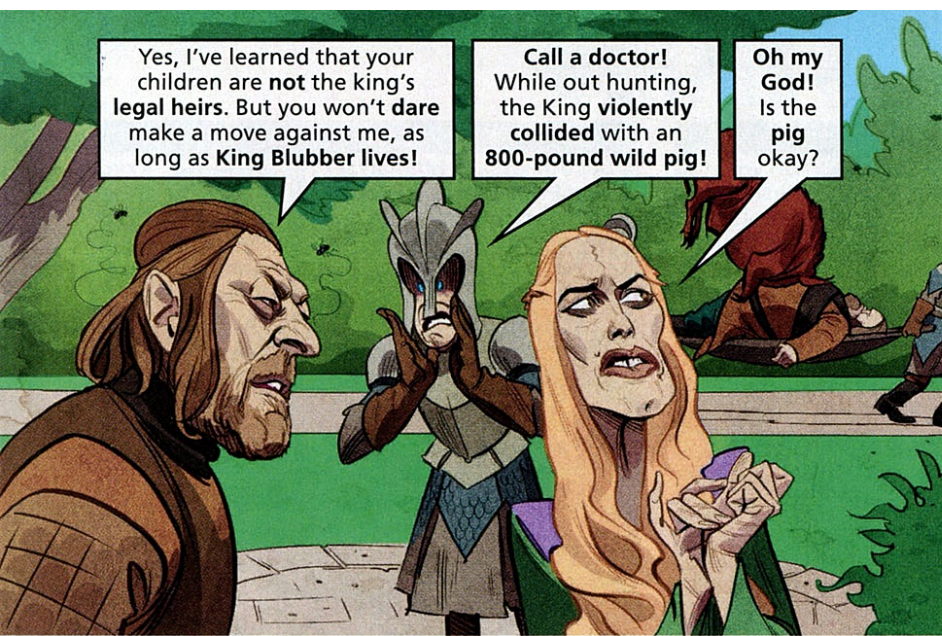
Hemorrhoids!

You could have **any man** as a lover. Why pick your own **brother**?

We Sinisters are the **only family** in a 500-mile radius that owns a **razor**! I'm **super ticklish**! More importantly, it's the **only way** to keep our **bloodline pure**.

The **blood** may be pure, but the **DNA pool** is **incest bisque**!

Once, we let an **outsider** father one of our children, and he grew up to be **trusting, kind-hearted and honest**! It set our family back by a **century**!





It is **possible** that King Jockitch will **mature** and **develop** into a truly **great** king. It's also possible that **Psy** will have a follow-up hit to **Gangnam Style**!

I've **spoiled** him, I admit. But when he's given total, **lifelong** control of the Seven Kingdoms, I'm going to make him **sit down** and **handwrite** seven thank-you notes!



We've lost **500** men that we **can't** afford to lose. Take their **body parts** and construct **250** new soldiers!

Three times as many are **grievously wounded**. I've never heard so much **terrible screaming**. Isn't there anything we can do?

Yes, you can use these **ear plugs**!

20 years ago, a man with injuries this **severe** would have suffered in agony for an hour before dying. But **today**, thanks to **medical advances**, we can keep him alive for six hours!



Hi, we're **two whores**! We were secretly hired by your **dwarf** uncle to give you your first **sexual experience**, and improve your **personality**!

Great! Take this, and use it to beat that one **bloody** until she **can't** walk!

And they say **romance** is **dead**!



We've received a small bird from **Sir Twitter** bearing news from the north! **Robb Stunk** has won **another** great victory!

I'm eager for **details**. Who can give me an eyewitness account of **exactly** what happened?

Nobody sees these battles! It's **much cheaper** for us to talk about it than it is for **HBO** to film it!



In an **indeterminate** time, in a **faraway** land, a **ruthless** leader hatches a secret plan to kill his **own** brother, as a **mysterious** woman with **undefined** powers gives birth to a **smoke** monster in a cave.

Finally, I understand **Lost**!



First watch as the **ebony** night gathers. **Winter** is coming. We who know its **frigid** kiss are the **lone bulwark** against its smothering embrace.

What's with the **overblown**, **portentious** conversation?

Hey, we're the **only dummies** on this show who never, ever get within **50 miles** of a **sex scene**. Self-importance is all we've got left!



This is getting to be a depressing kingdom. I would be amused. Bring me my court fool to lighten my mood and lift my spirits!

I have leprosy.

Ho! Ho! Well done!



Rip out King Jockitch's eyes! Pull off his limbs!

Ah, my loyal subjects! They love me so much, they want souvenirs! Guck! Sputter! Lord Vasect, why are they pelting me with feces?

The peasants have no money, Your Grace, but they wanted to give you a gift. So it had to be something they made themselves!



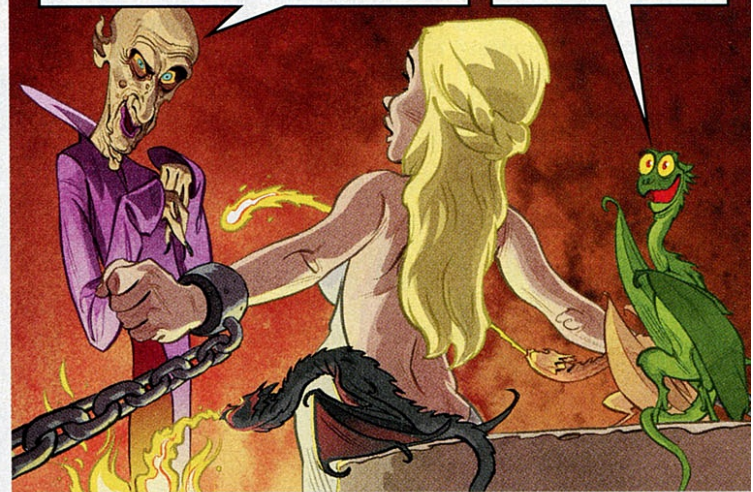
I TOLD you it was poor strategy to take our entire fleet and surround that one ticking ship, labelled the S.S. Kaboom!

Ev-ev-every army needs morale to win a bloody battle. Uh, I think I saw some morale in the back. Let me just dash out and go get it for you! If I'm not back in five minutes, get killed without me!



Your dragons increase our power. And your presence gives them power. And so, you shall remain with us here, in that spot, until the end of time. Try not to go to the bathroom. This room is not well-ventilated.

Well, they finally did it. After two full seasons, this show has LITERALLY become dungeons and dragons!



Oh no! Here they come! An unstoppable army of White Walkers!

Worse than that, there's a second, more dangerous army right behind them — all of the brand new characters joining the cast in Season Three! New soldiers, new servants, new mercenaries! A whole new guerilla group of knights and nobles! A new group of wildling rebels from the north, including yet another king! Lady Stunk's family, including her brother and uncle! Lord Stainless' wife and daughter! Lord Tinfoil's grandmother! A whole new family, the Reeds!

They're coming to steal our kingdoms! They're coming to steal our lives and our honor! And worst of all, they're coming to steal our screen time!



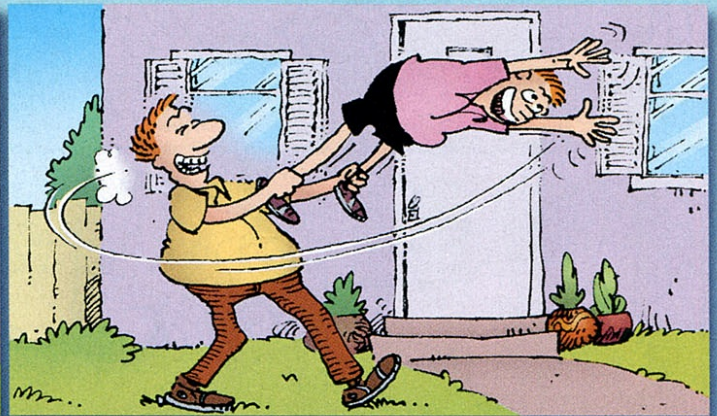
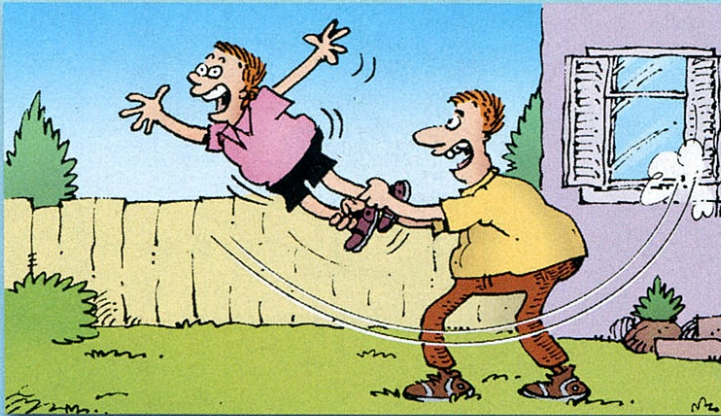
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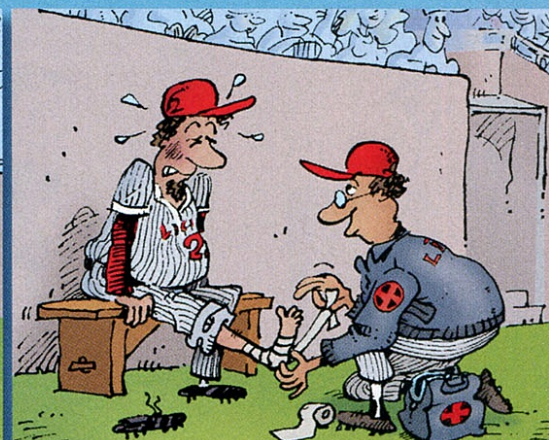
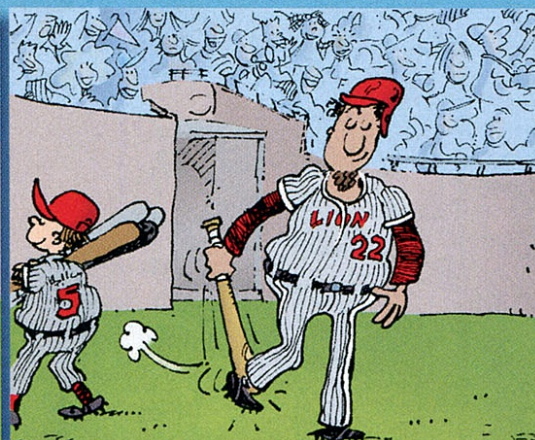
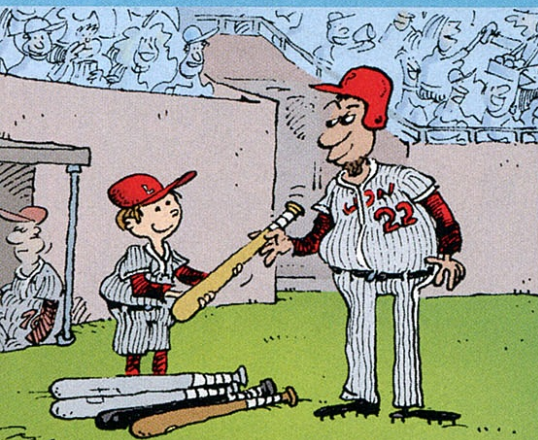
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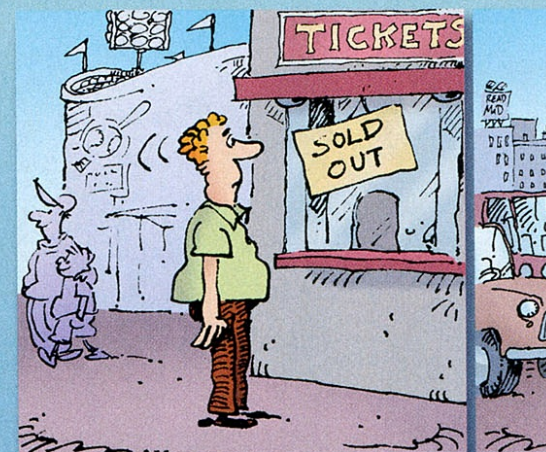
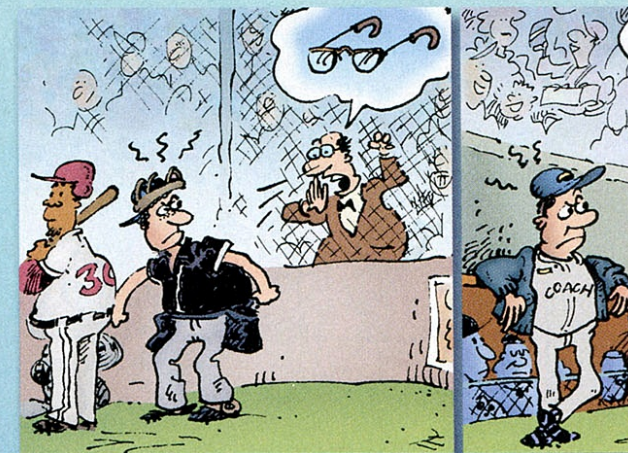
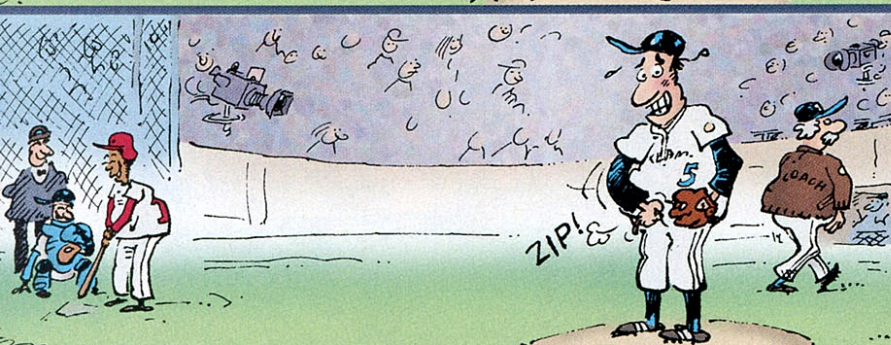
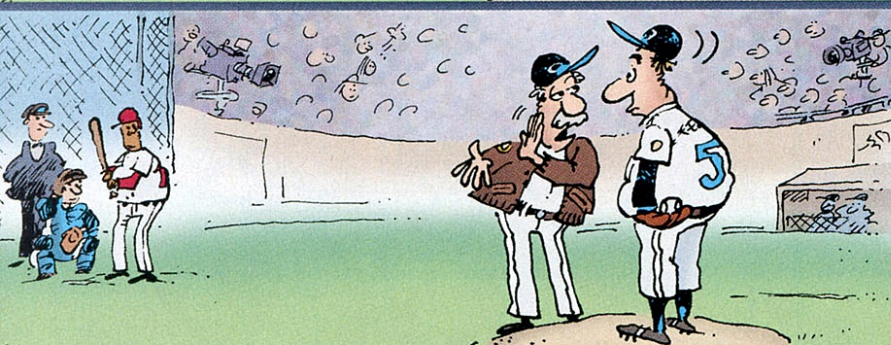
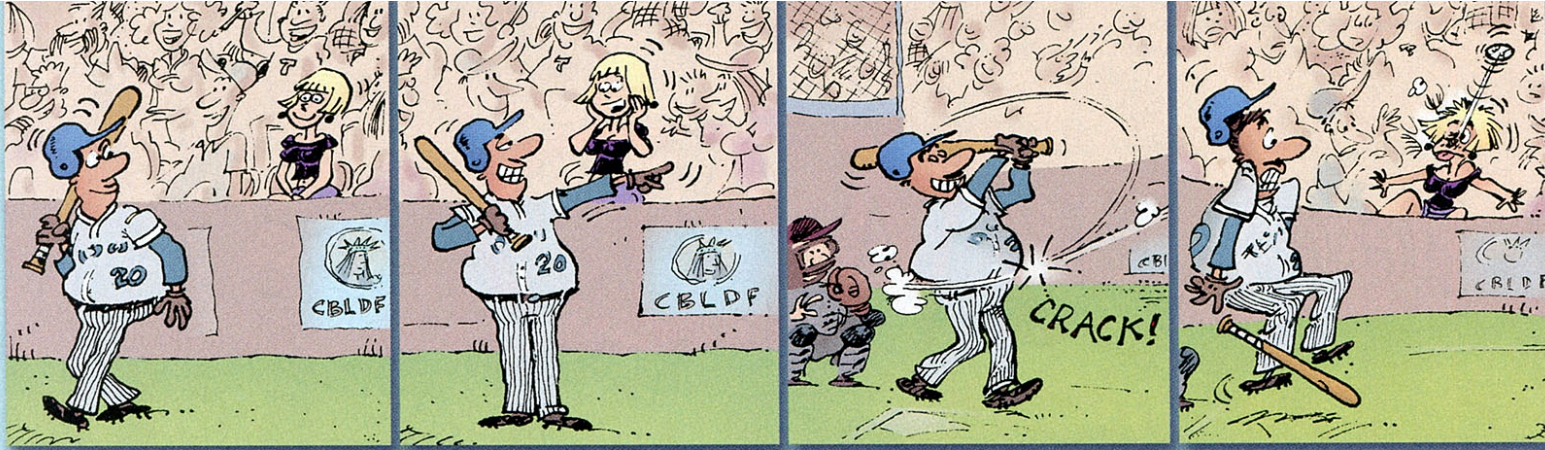
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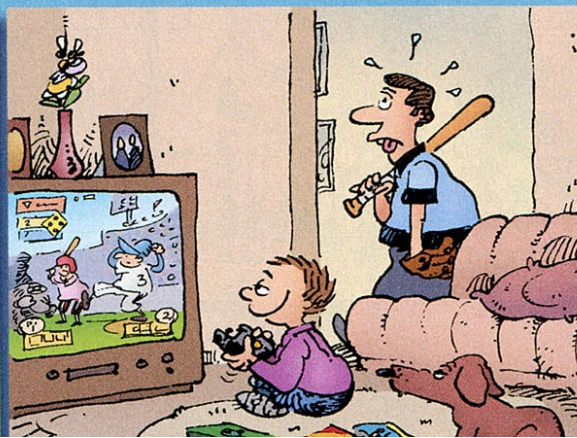
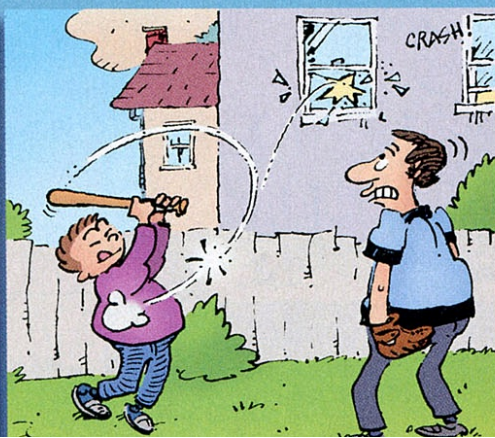
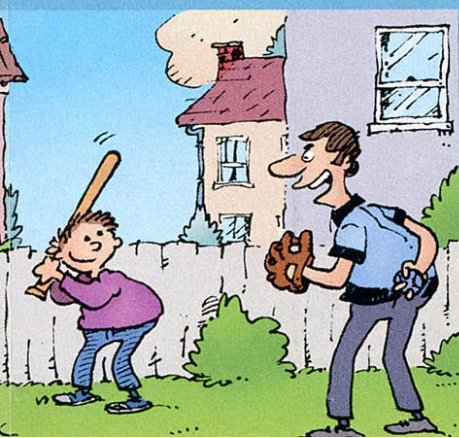
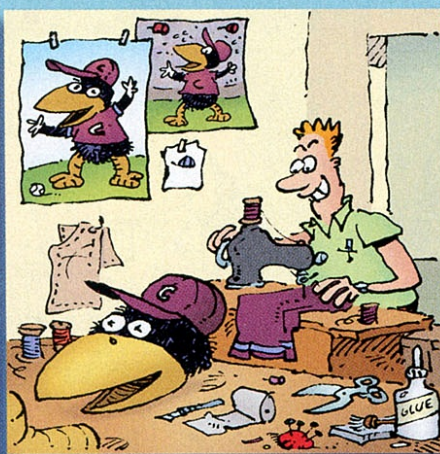
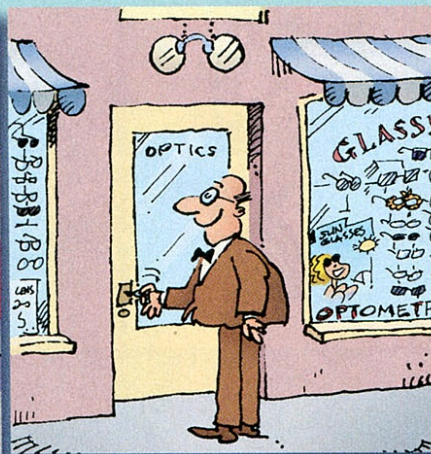
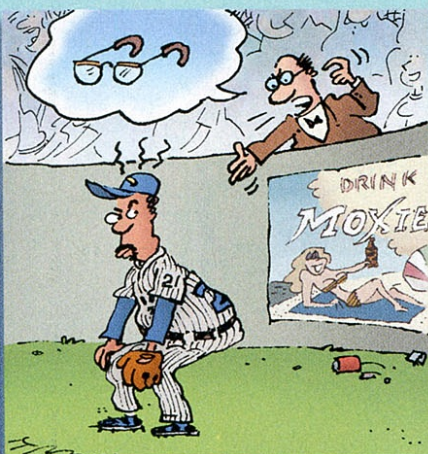
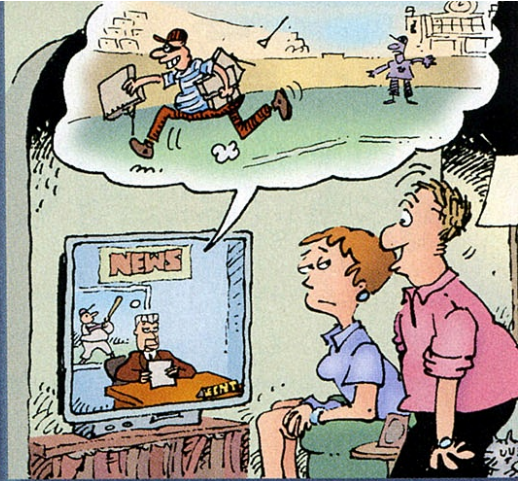
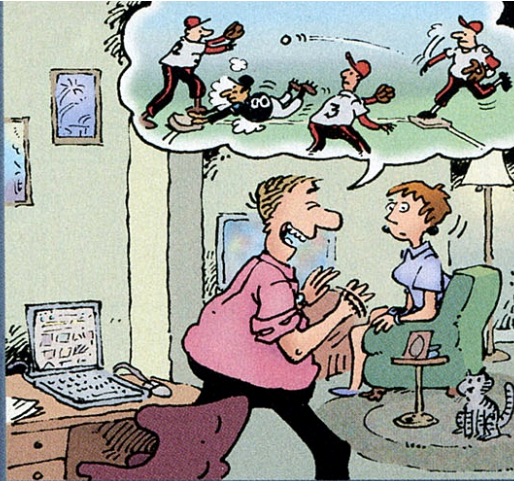
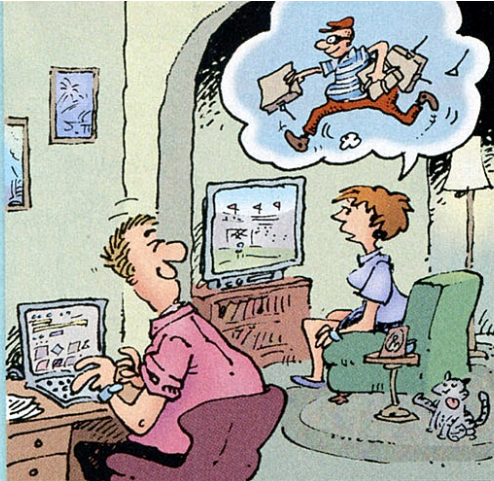


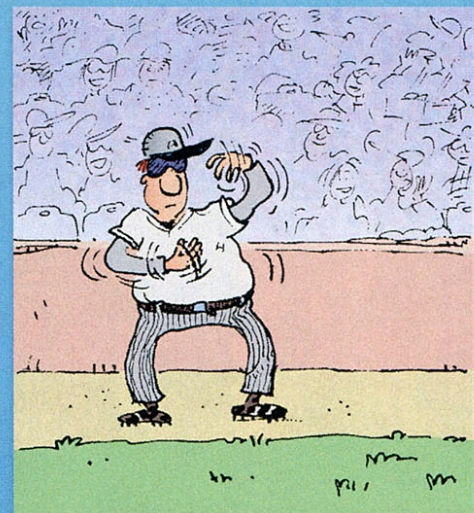
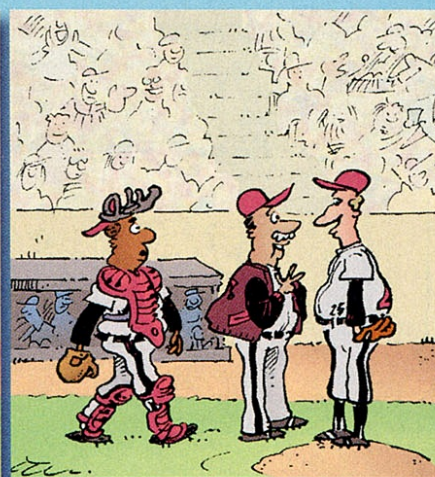
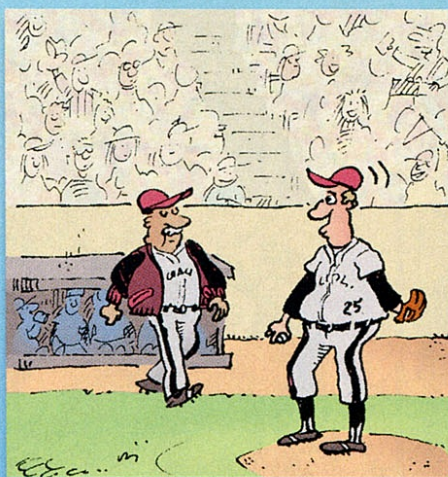
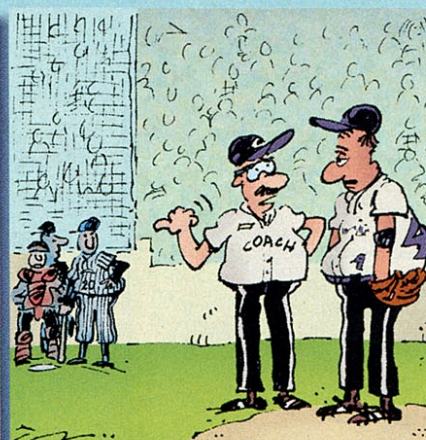
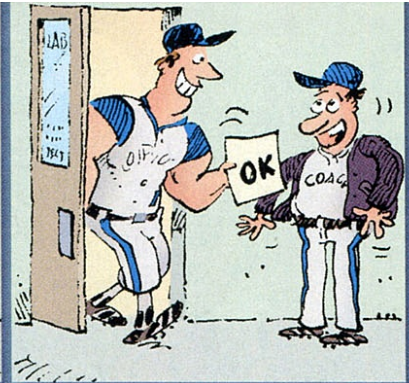
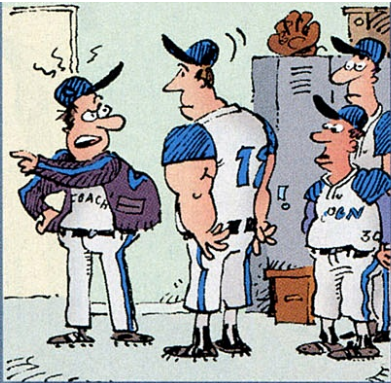
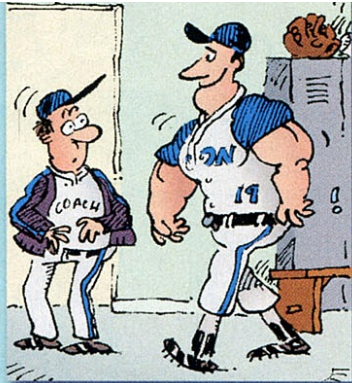
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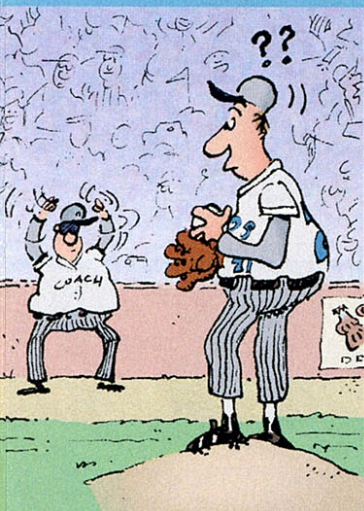
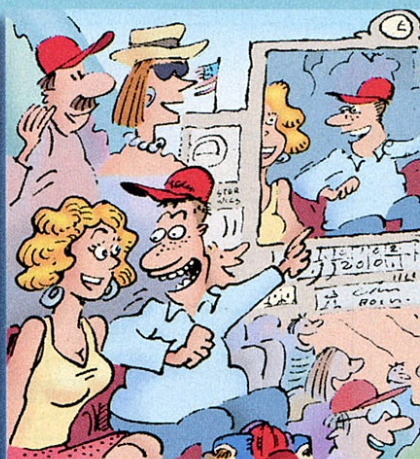
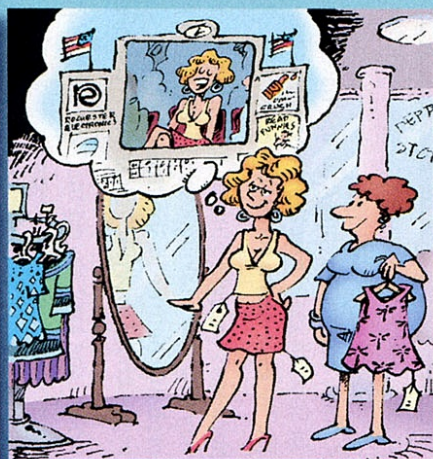
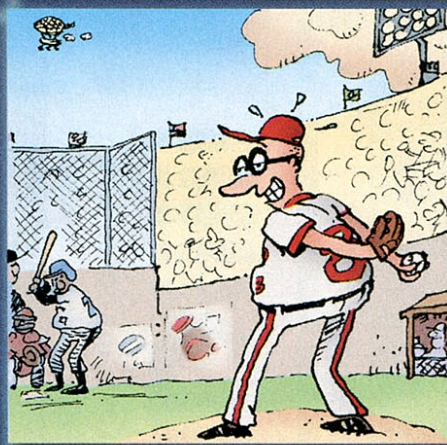
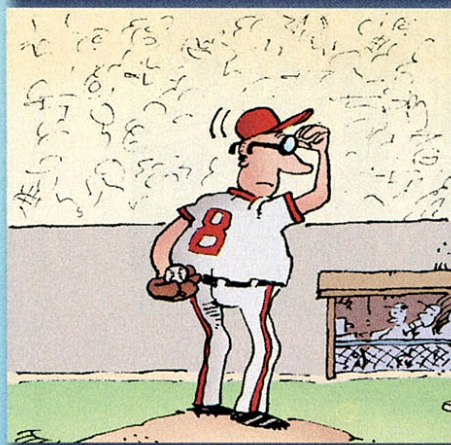
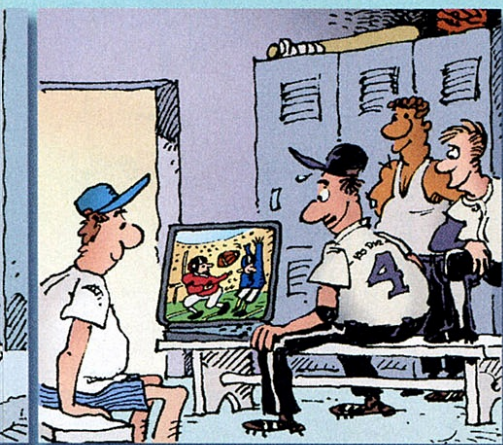
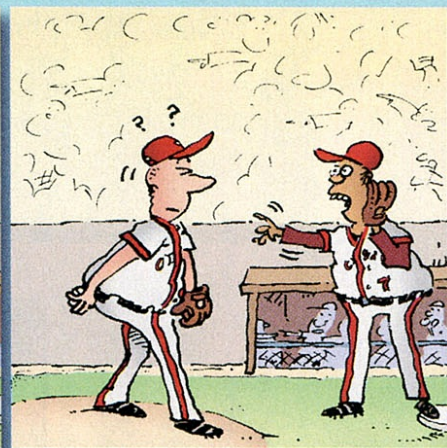
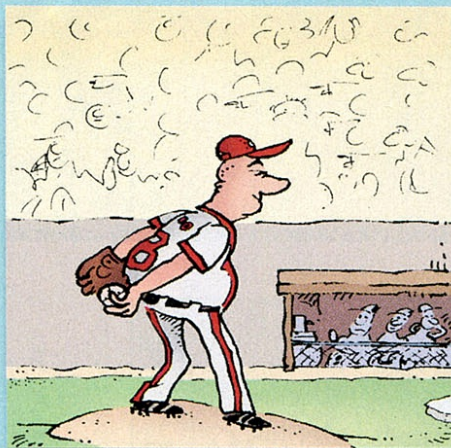
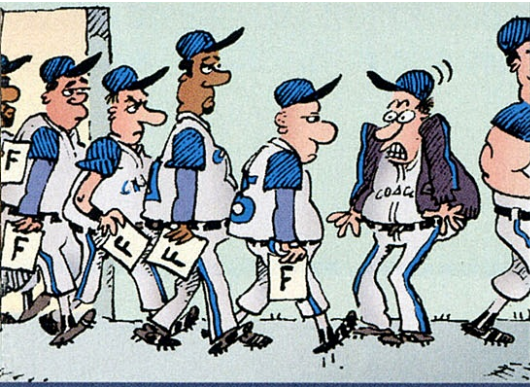
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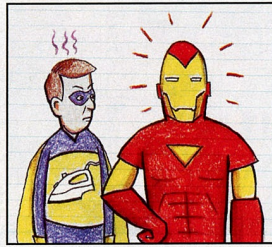
PLANET TAD!!!!

ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » AGE: 14 EARTH YEARS » HEIGHT (IN FOOT-LONG HOT DOGS): 5.75




May 1, 2013

 You know what would suck? If you were a superhero whose power was to press wrinkles out of clothing, and you couldn't use the name **Iron Man**, because it's already taken. You'd have to be, like, "Hot Steam-Emitting Pants Pressing Guy" or something.




May 3, 2013

 I wonder if fish just freak out every time it rains, like, "OH MY GOD WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR CEILING?"




May 8, 2013

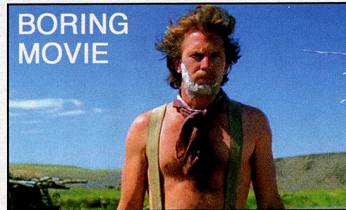
 So, something kind of crazy happened today: Alison Davenport, who's a junior, asked me to the Junior Prom! I barely even know Alison — we're in Spanish class together, and we've been paired up for conversational exercises a few times, but I think today is the first time we've ever had a conversation that was in English, and not about how to get to the library.

It was especially surprising because I thought Alison was dating Jake Vanderbilt, who's the captain of the wrestling team. But Alison said, "No, we broke up this morning. He's taking Katie Langborn to prom now. And since it's a week away, everyone else has dates already. But I figured you'd probably be free." She figured right! I was so happy, it didn't even bother me when my friend Chuck said, "It's like one of those **high-school movies**! You know — the ones where the super-nerdy guy ends up with the hot girl!"


Alison seems really excited, too — she kept saying that she can't wait 'til Jake finds out we're going out together.

May 9, 2013


 I just realized that I don't actually know how to dance, so I went on **Netflix** to look for some movies with dancing in them. I think the movie with the greatest distance between "how awesome it sounds" and "how boring it is" might be "**Dances With Wolves**".



May 13, 2013


 At lunch today, Alison suggested that she and I should sit together. And I guess she and Jake are still friendly, because she insisted that we sit at a table with him in the lunchroom. I thought it'd be weird, but it was OK — Jake was kind of distracted, paying attention to Katie, and Alison mostly just talked to me. It was nice, though: anytime I said something back to her, she'd laugh really loud and put her hand on my shoulder and say, "Oh, Tad, you're so funny!", even if it wasn't all that funny. I guess she must really like me!

May 14, 2013


 Why are all school buses yellow? I mean, it's not like I'm ever going to be happy going to school. But I'd probably be just a little bit happier if my bus were painted black, with flames on the side.



May 15, 2013


 I bet, if your last name is Pepper, you think twice before becoming a doctor.

May 16, 2013


 So, today at school, Alison came up to me and said, "I've been thinking about the dance." And I said, "Me, too!" And she said, "I think you should get a haircut before then. Also, make sure your shoes are shined. And what color tie are you wearing? I think it should be somewhere between chartreuse and celadon, to match my dress."

I just Googled **chartreuse** and **celadon**. It turns out, they both mean "green". So I need to find a tie that's somewhere between green and green.

May 18, 2013

 Heading out to the dance! I'm wearing my tuxedo and everything. It came with a cummerbund, which I don't really understand. It's like some sort of a weird bra for your belly or something.

May 18, 2013

 Well, I'm home from the dance. It was pretty crazy. Alison kind of made me slow-dance with her to every song, even the fast-moving ones, and she kept moving us around the floor so she could keep an eye on Jake and Katie. And then she excused herself to go to the bathroom, and I waited for her to come back. And waited. And waited. And then I went to look for her, and found her kissing Jake Vanderbilt in the hallway.

So it turns out, Chuck was half-right: This is like one of those high-school movies — but I'm not the nerdy guy who gets the hot girl. I'm the guy who the hot girl dumps right before she figures out that she and the hero should be together. Katie was using me the whole time, just to make Jake jealous. But luckily, I've learned my lesson, and I'm not going to get fooled like that again.

Plus, some good news did come out of tonight: After Jake told his date, Katie, that he was breaking up with her and getting back together with Alison, Katie told me that she'd always secretly kind of liked me, and asked if I wanted to go see a movie or something next weekend. So I guess we're going out now. She seemed pretty psyched — she said she can't wait 'til Jake finds out we're dating!

I'll bet He's *really tired* of hearing how His name is "**Dog**" spelled backwards.

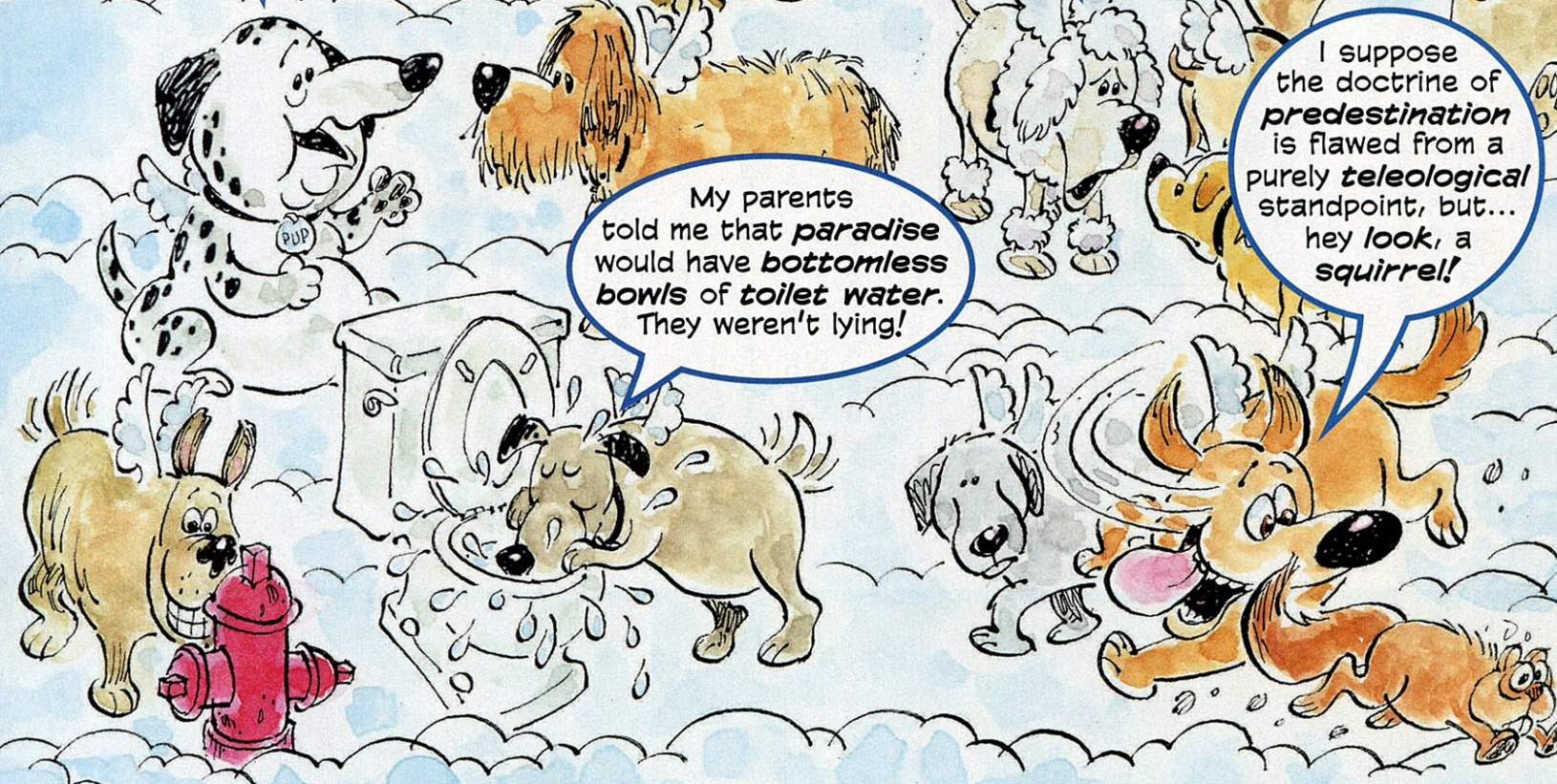
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long in **dog**
years!

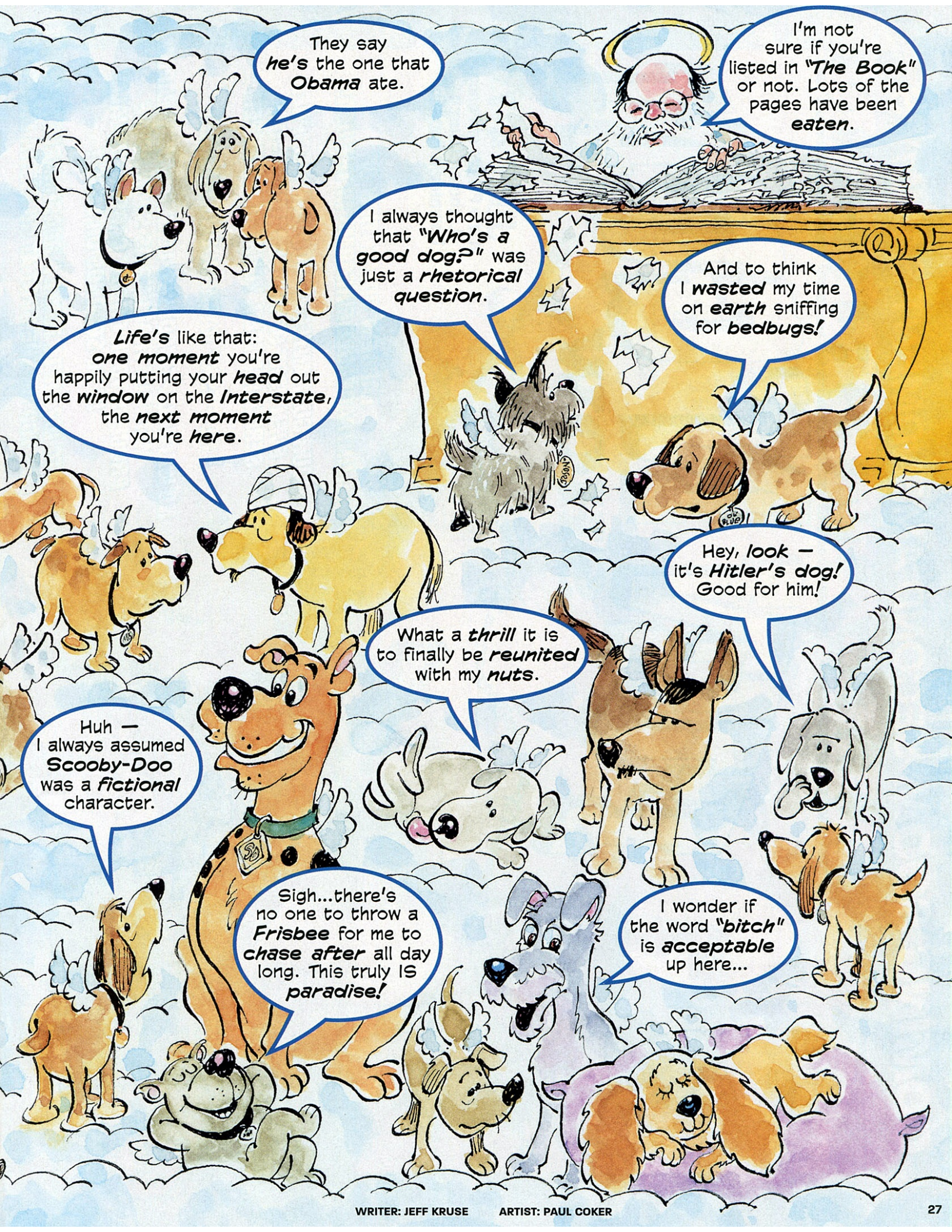
Everyone just assumes that a *Dalmatian* must have died *heroically* saving someone from a *fire* — but in *my* case, it was one too many *bratwursts*.

I just hope
that *crazy old*
lady doesn't try to
contact me by
Ouija board.

I suppose the doctrine of *predestination* is flawed from a purely *teleological* standpoint, but... hey look, a *squirrel!*

My parents told me that *paradise* would have *bottomless bowls* of *toilet water*. They weren't lying!





They say
he's the one that
Obama ate.

I'm not
sure if you're
listed in "*The Book*"
or not. Lots of the
pages have been
eaten.

I always thought
that "*Who's a
good dog?*" was
just a *rhetorical*
question.

And to think
I *wasted* my time
on *earth* sniffing
for *bedbugs*!

Life's like that:
one moment you're
happily putting your *head* out
the *window* on the *Interstate*,
the *next moment*
you're *here*.

Hey, look —
it's *Hitler's dog*!
Good for him!

What a *thrill* it is
to finally be *reunited*
with my *nuts*.

Huh —
I always assumed
Scooby-Doo
was a *fictional*
character.

Sigh...there's
no one to throw a
Frisbee for me to
chase after all day
long. This truly *IS*
paradise!

I wonder if
the word "*bitch*"
is *acceptable*
up here...

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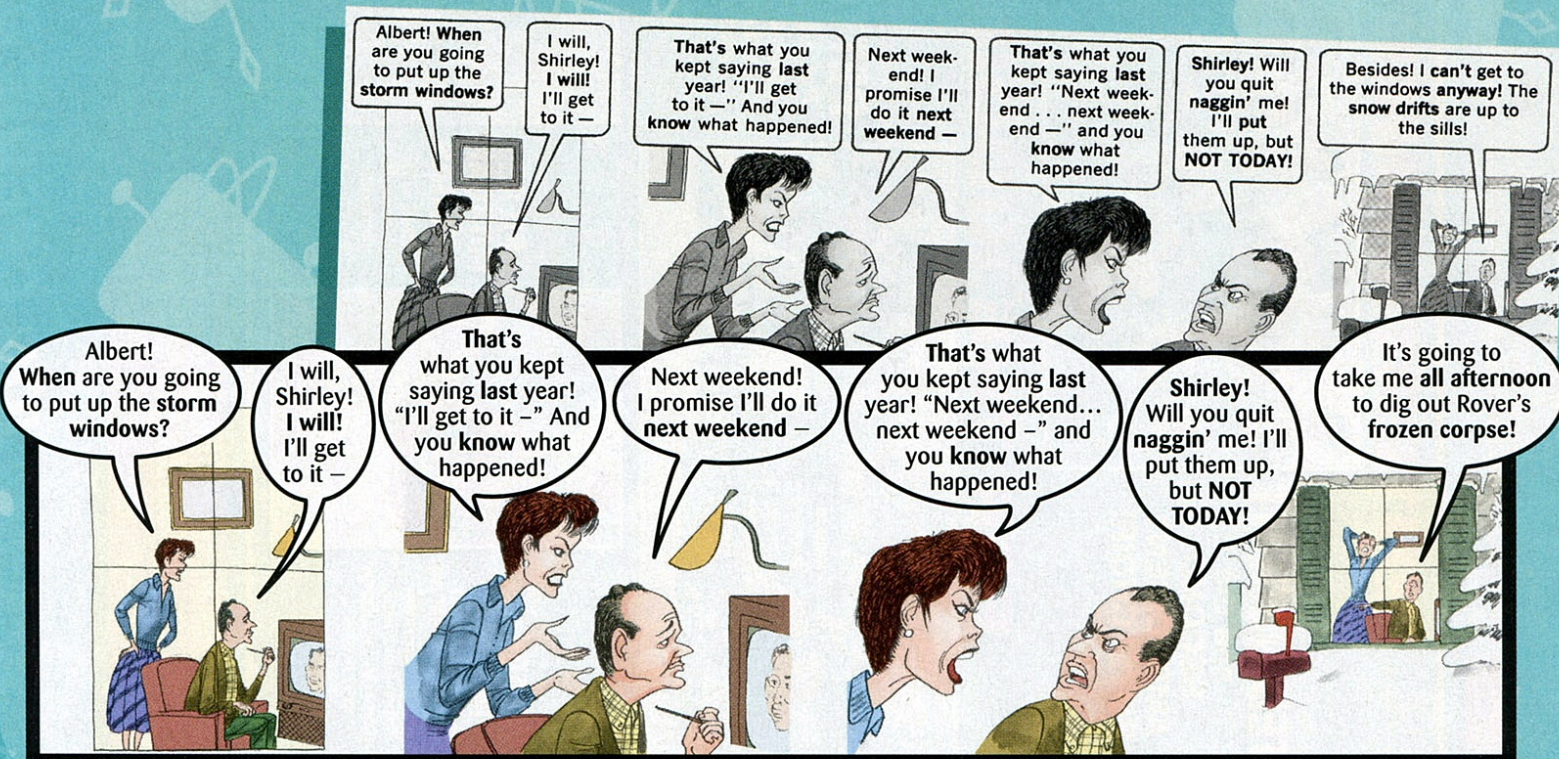
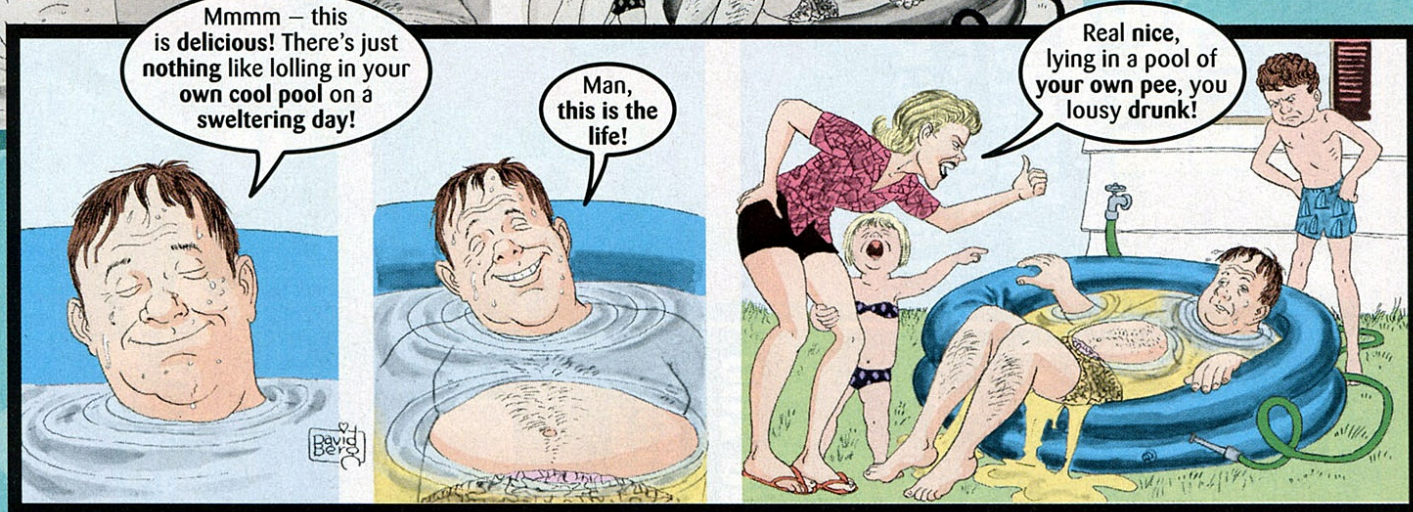
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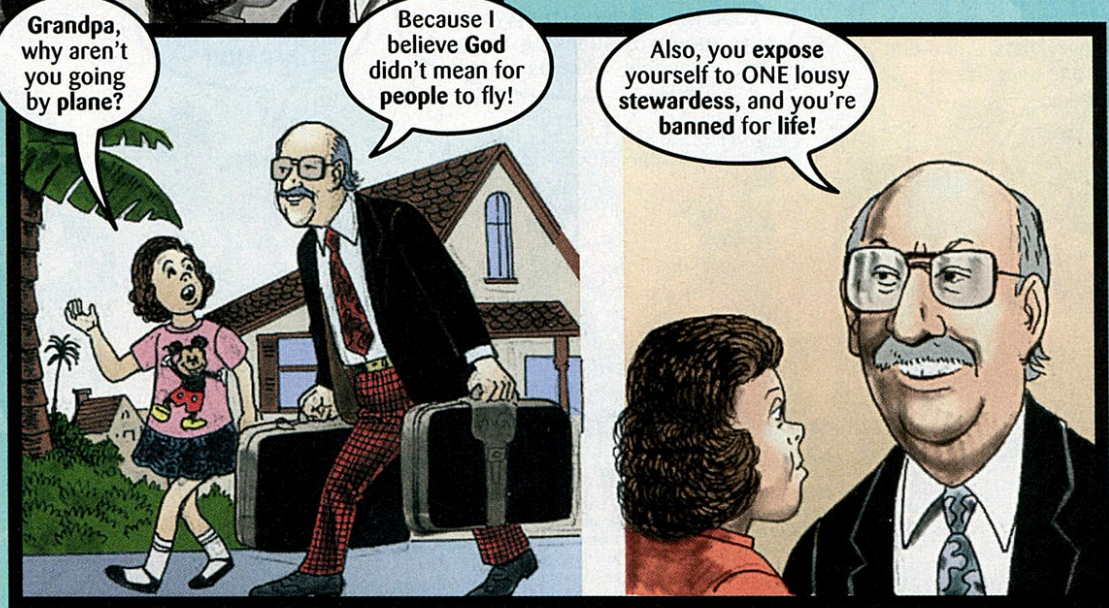
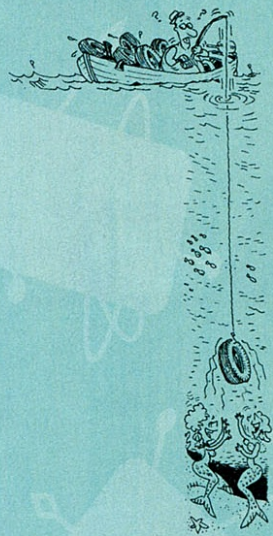
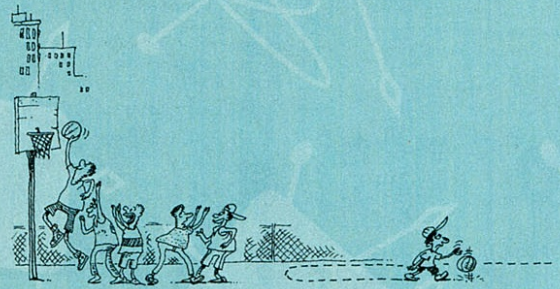
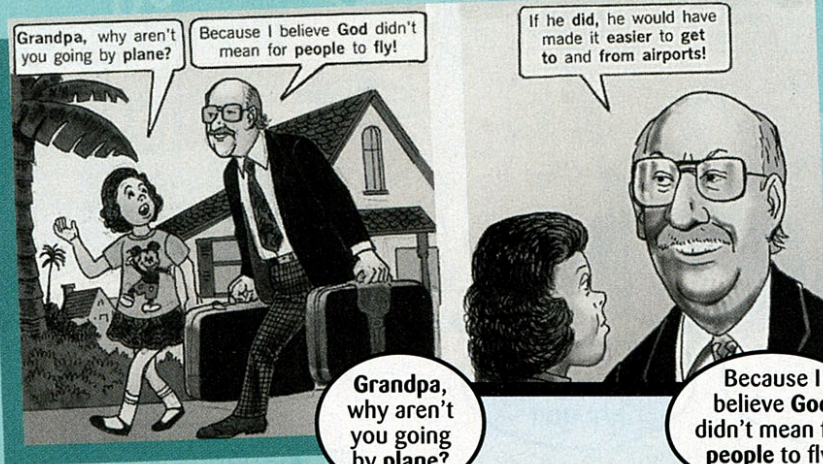


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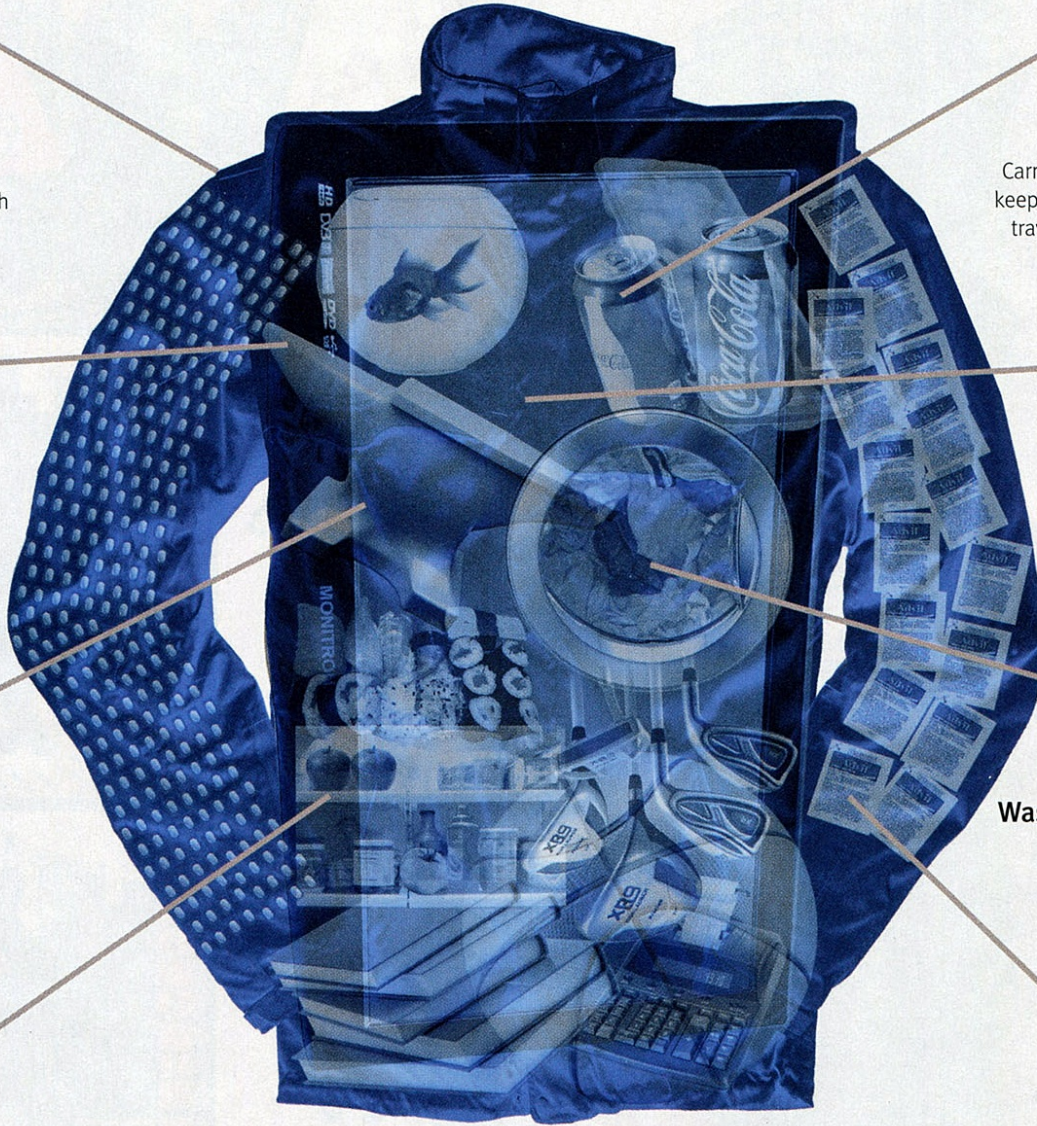
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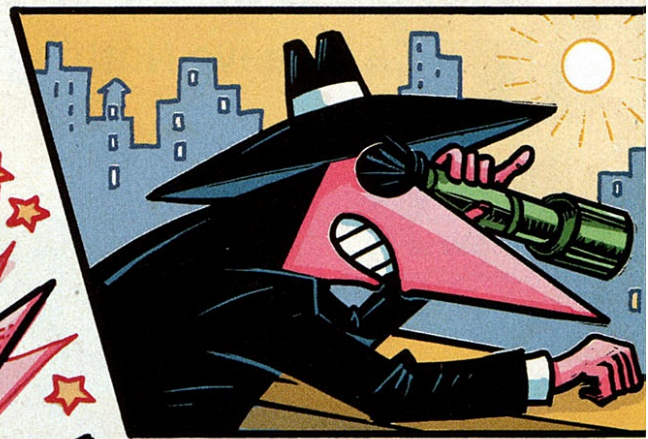
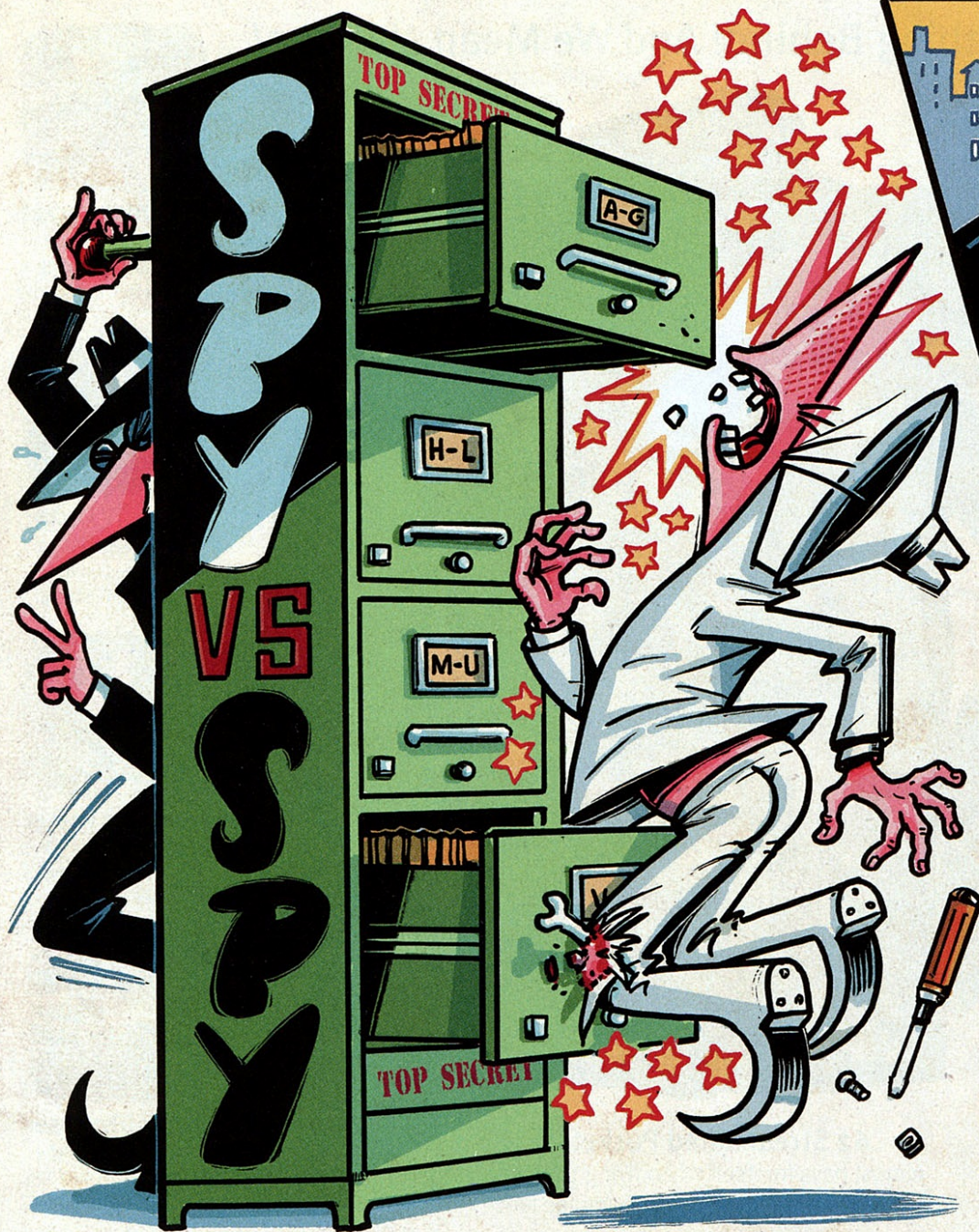
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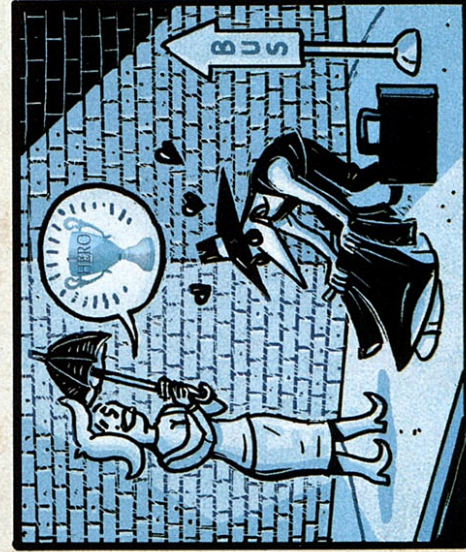
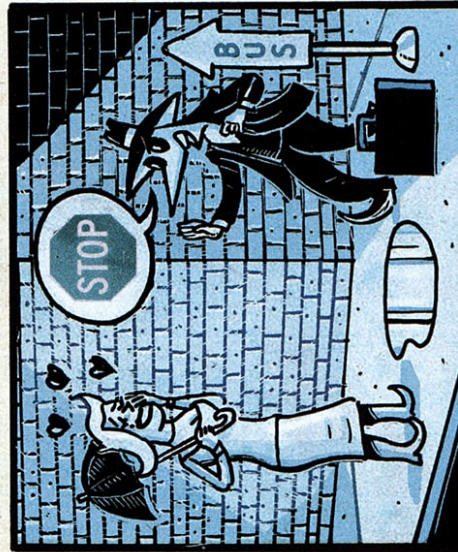
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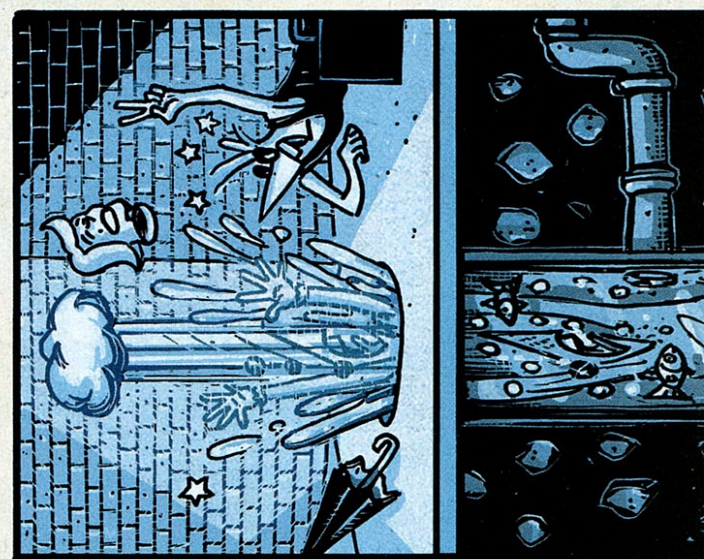
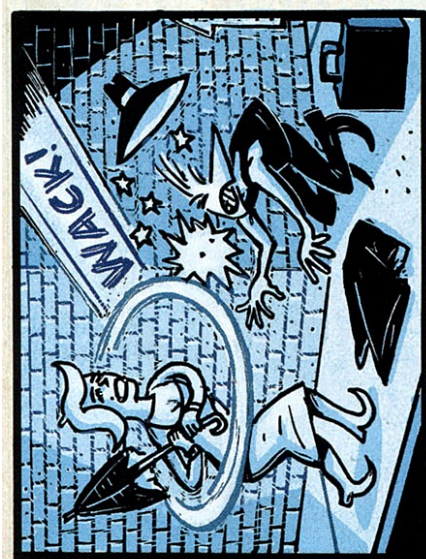
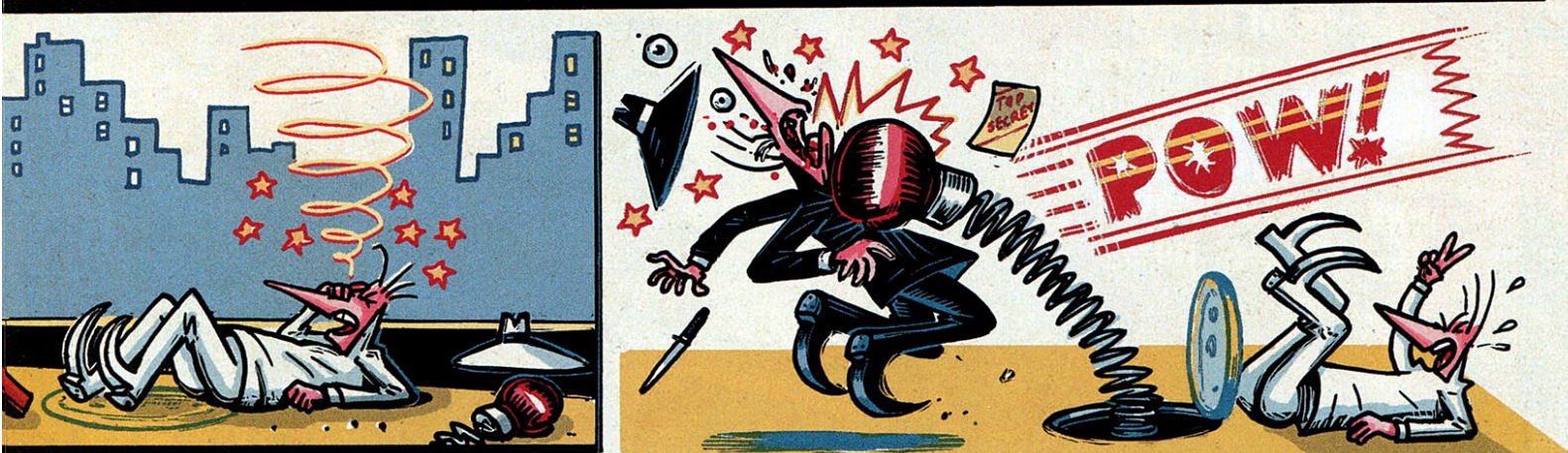
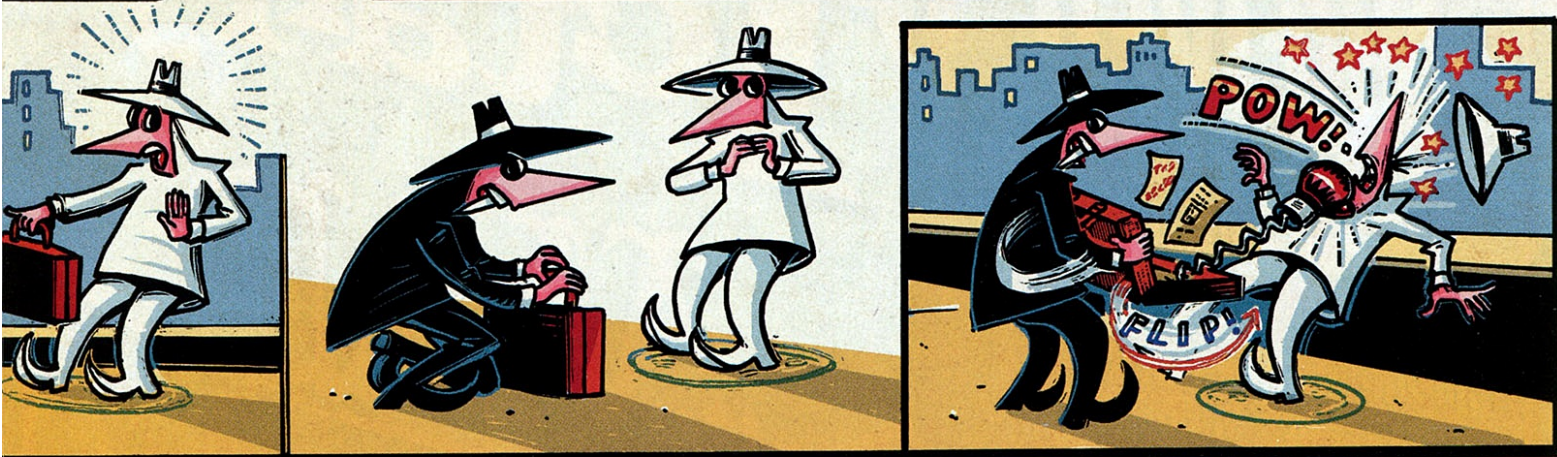
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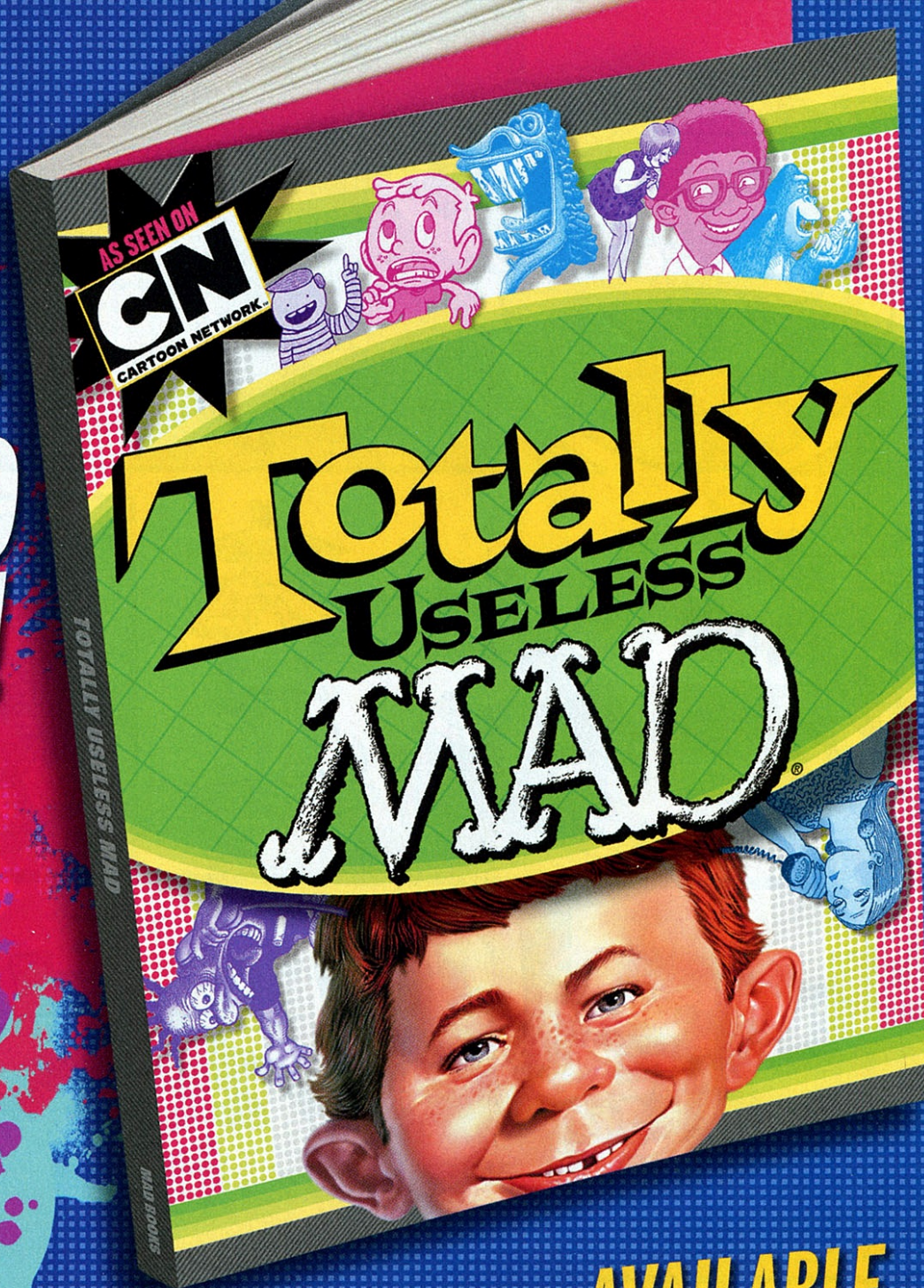
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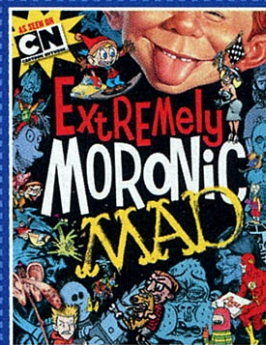
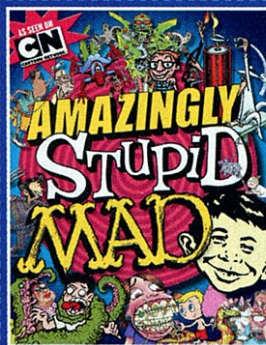
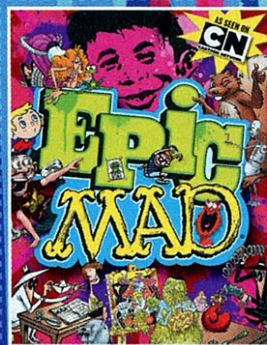
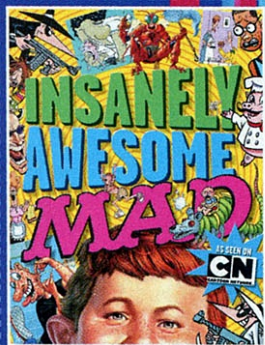


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BOOKS
ARE SOLD!

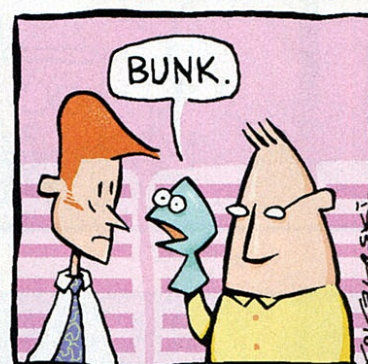
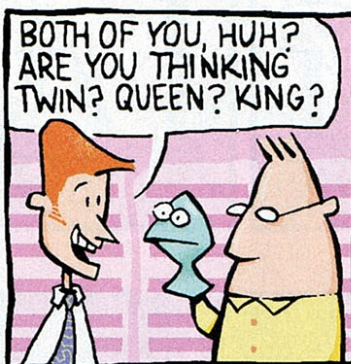
(Totally Useless MAD also available at select delicatessens, nestled between the olive loaf and the liverwurst)



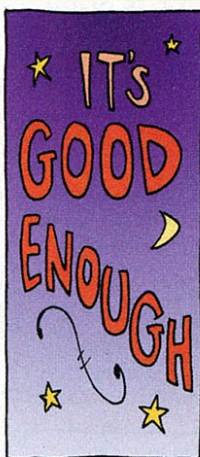
THE STRIP CLUB

ME, MYSELF AND MY PUPPET

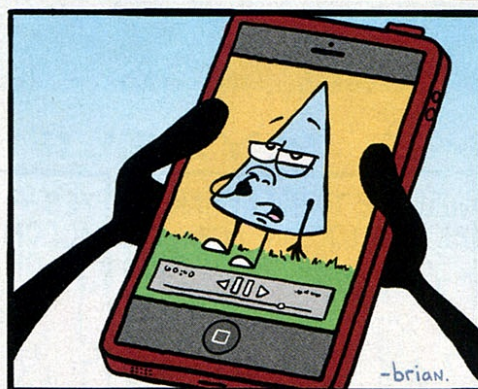
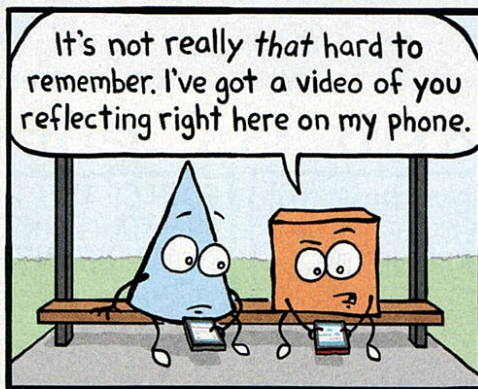
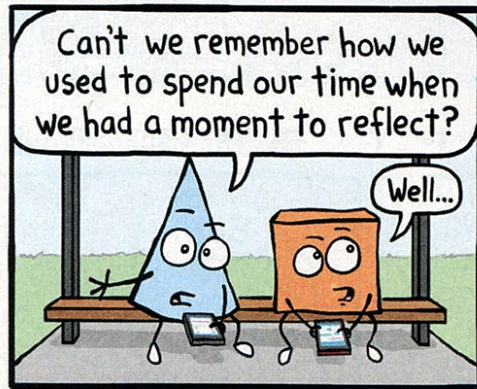
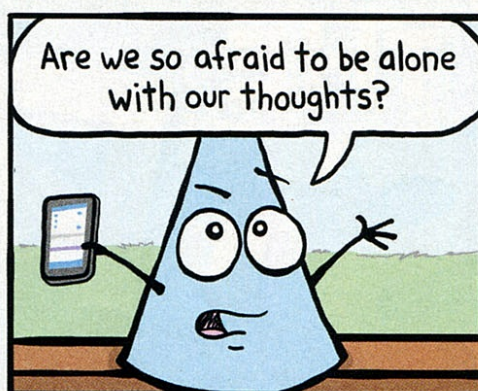
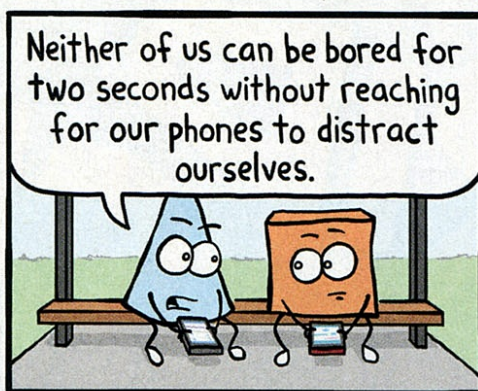
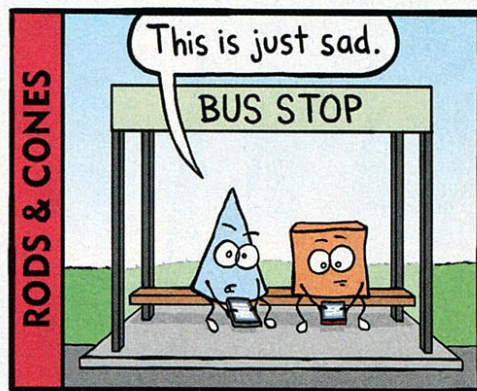
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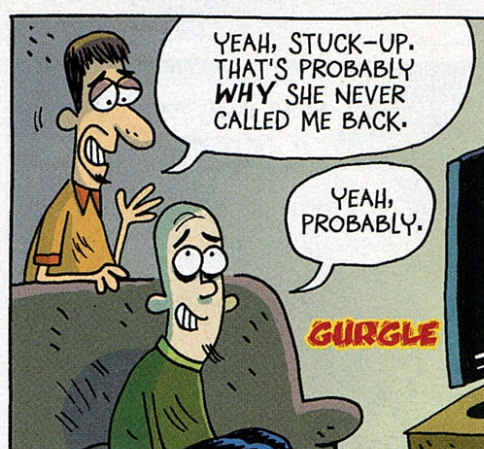
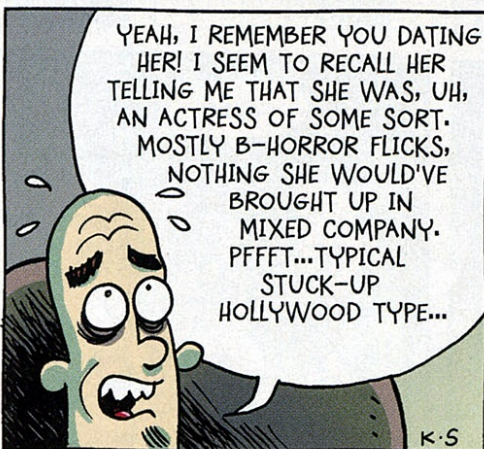
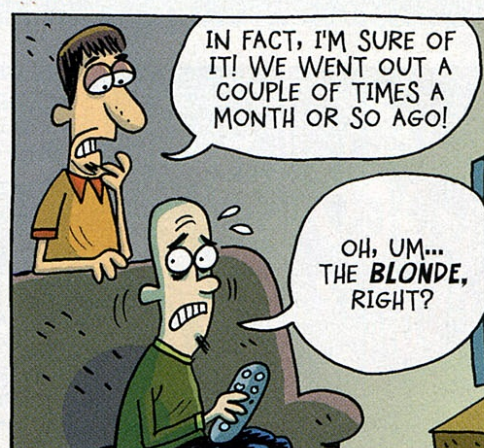


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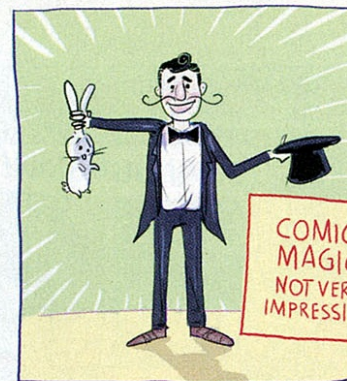
BRIAN GORDON

WTF, JEFF? or My Roommate Might Be a Serial Killer



KIT LIVELY & SCOTT NICKEL

And now...
A BIT OF
MAGIC
by
THE
AMAZING
KATZENSTINI



JASON KATZENSTEIN

PARTY PANTS BY ALEX CLINE

CLASS, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?



I WANNA BE A PIRATE!

HAHA, OH BILLY! LET'S TRY TO THINK REALISTICALLY!

SO OUR LITTLE BILLY TELLS US YOU LAUGHED AT HIM IN CLASS.

HA HA HA

ALEX CLINE

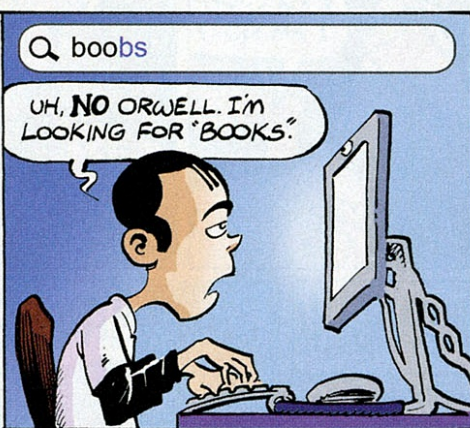
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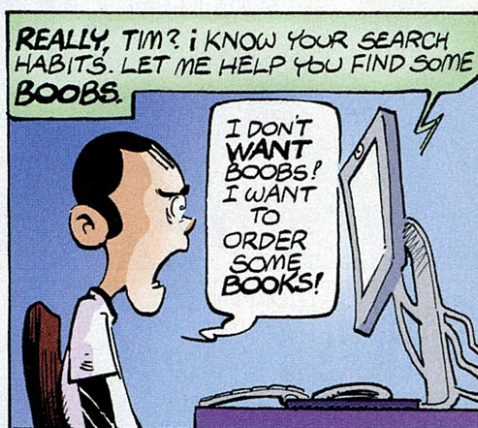
Q boobs

UH, NO ORWELL. I'M LOOKING FOR "BOOKS".

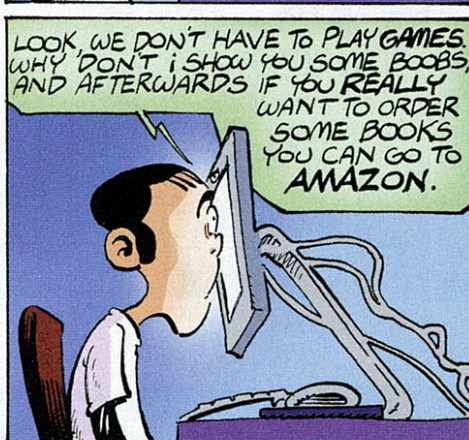


REALLY, TIM? I KNOW YOUR SEARCH HABITS. LET ME HELP YOU FIND SOME BOOBS.

I DON'T WANT BOOBS! I WANT TO ORDER SOME BOOKS!

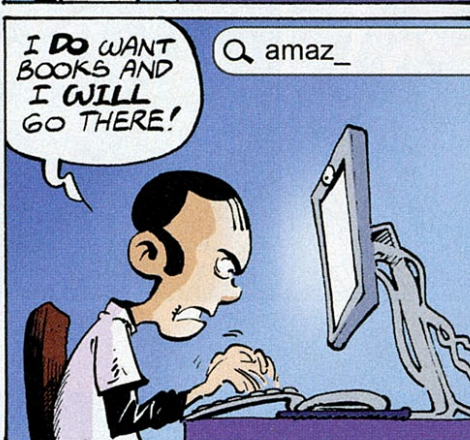


LOOK, WE DON'T HAVE TO PLAY GAMES. WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU SOME BOOBS, AND AFTERWARDS IF YOU REALLY WANT TO ORDER SOME BOOKS YOU CAN GO TO AMAZON.

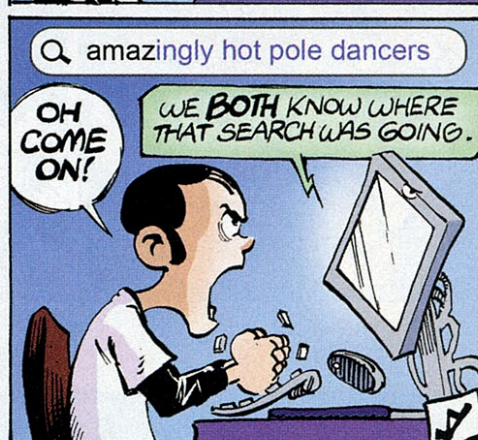


I DO WANT BOOKS AND I WILL GO THERE!

Q amaz_



Q amazingly hot pole dancers



OH COME ON!

WE BOTH KNOW WHERE THAT SEARCH WAS GOING.

JASON YUNGBLUTH

IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH



HEY, DOC.

GOOD TO MEET YOU, MR. DAVIS. WE'VE GOT SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU TODAY.



I'M GOING TO ATTACH BOTH OF US TO THIS "REMOTE FEELING TRANSMITTER." IT'S PART OF A NATIONAL DENTIST EMPATHY LEARNING PROGRAM.



WHAT'S IT DO?

SO, AS **YOU** FEEL PAIN, IT'LL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED TO **ME**, SO I CAN BETTER KNOW HOW MY PATIENTS FEEL AND CAN LEARN TO GO GENTLY.



FINE. JUST BE GENTLE AND GET IT OVER WITH, I **HATE** GOING TO THE DENTIST.



OW.



NNGGG...



HOLY HELL!



STOP! STOP! HOLY CRAP! YOU'RE THE WORST DENTIST I'VE EVER BEEN TO.



LIKE I CARE THAT YOU'RE BEING A CRYBABY OVER THE PAIN! IT'S THE SAME PAIN **I'M** FEELING, AND IT'S **YOUR** FAULT FOR BEING A CRAP DENTIST!



WHAT? YOU DON'T LIKE THAT?



GAHH!!



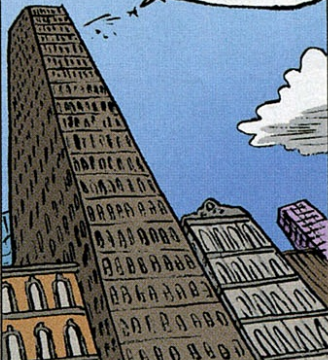
DAMMIT, YOU BASTARD!



AAUURRAUGH!!



TOSS AAIEEE!!



AND DON'T BOTHER SETTING UP A FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT!



CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN



OY VEY CAN YOU SEE DEPT.



YESTERDAY

Sis and her beau off to the prom.



TODAY

Sis and the father of her baby off to the prom.

...and prom dates aren't the only thing that have changed! As our society continues to devolve, each generation finds itself in worse predicaments than the last. As sure as things sucked for your parents, they suck even more for you, as you'll see in...

Scenes of Americana Yesterday & Today

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER



YESTERDAY

Oops! Mom catches Dad sneaking a peek!



YESTERDAY

C'mon — tell Santa what you want!



TODAY

Oops! Mom catches Dad having cybersex again with that divorcee from Tampa!



TODAY

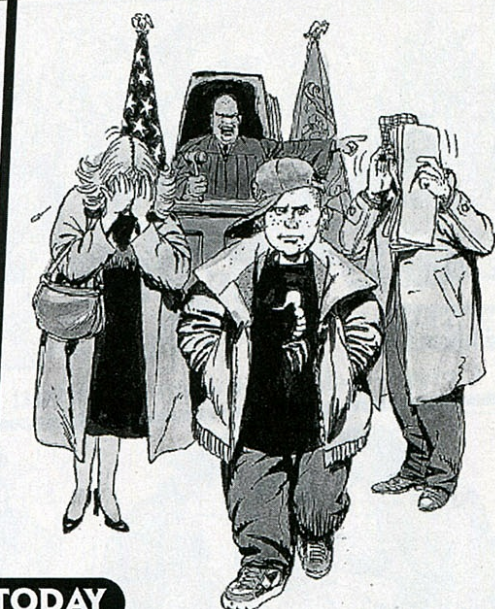
C'mon— tell the policewoman where Santa touched you!

Scenes of Americana Yesterday & Today



YESTERDAY

Junior gets his first
Boy Scout merit badge.



TODAY

Junior gets his first suspended
sentence with probation.



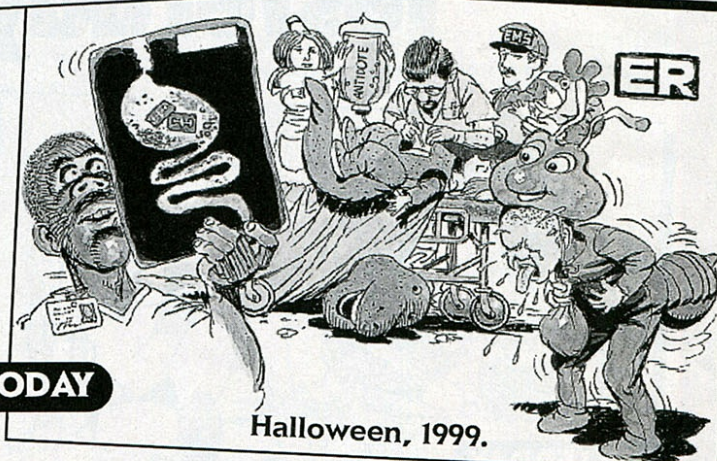
YESTERDAY

A run-in with the neighborhood bully.



YESTERDAY

Halloween, 1959.



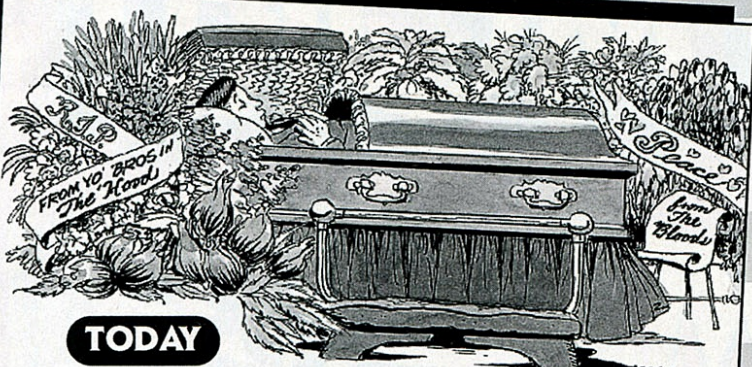
TODAY

Halloween, 1999.



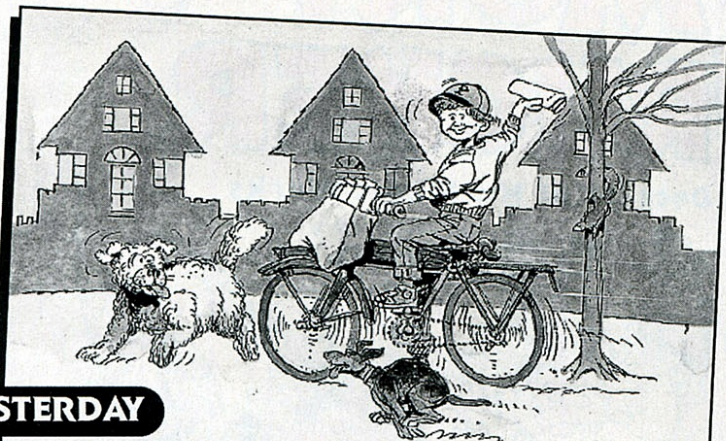
YESTERDAY

Cousin Sheila's Coming Out party.



TODAY

A run-in with the local gang.



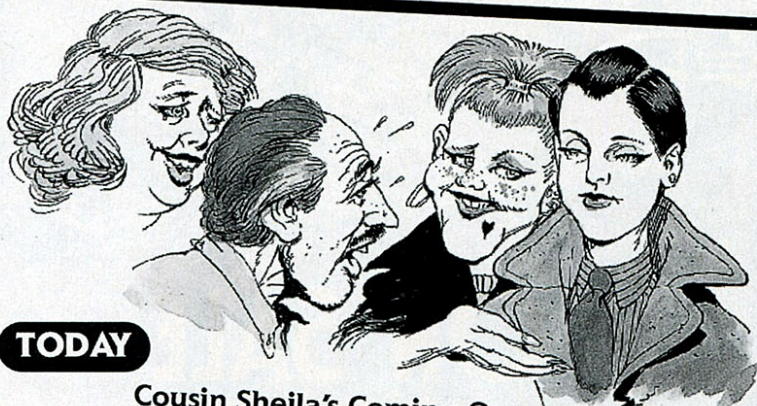
YESTERDAY

First real job: Paperboy.



TODAY

First real job: Lookout for the local crack dealer.



TODAY

Cousin Sheila's Coming Out party.



YESTERDAY

Teacher's pet!

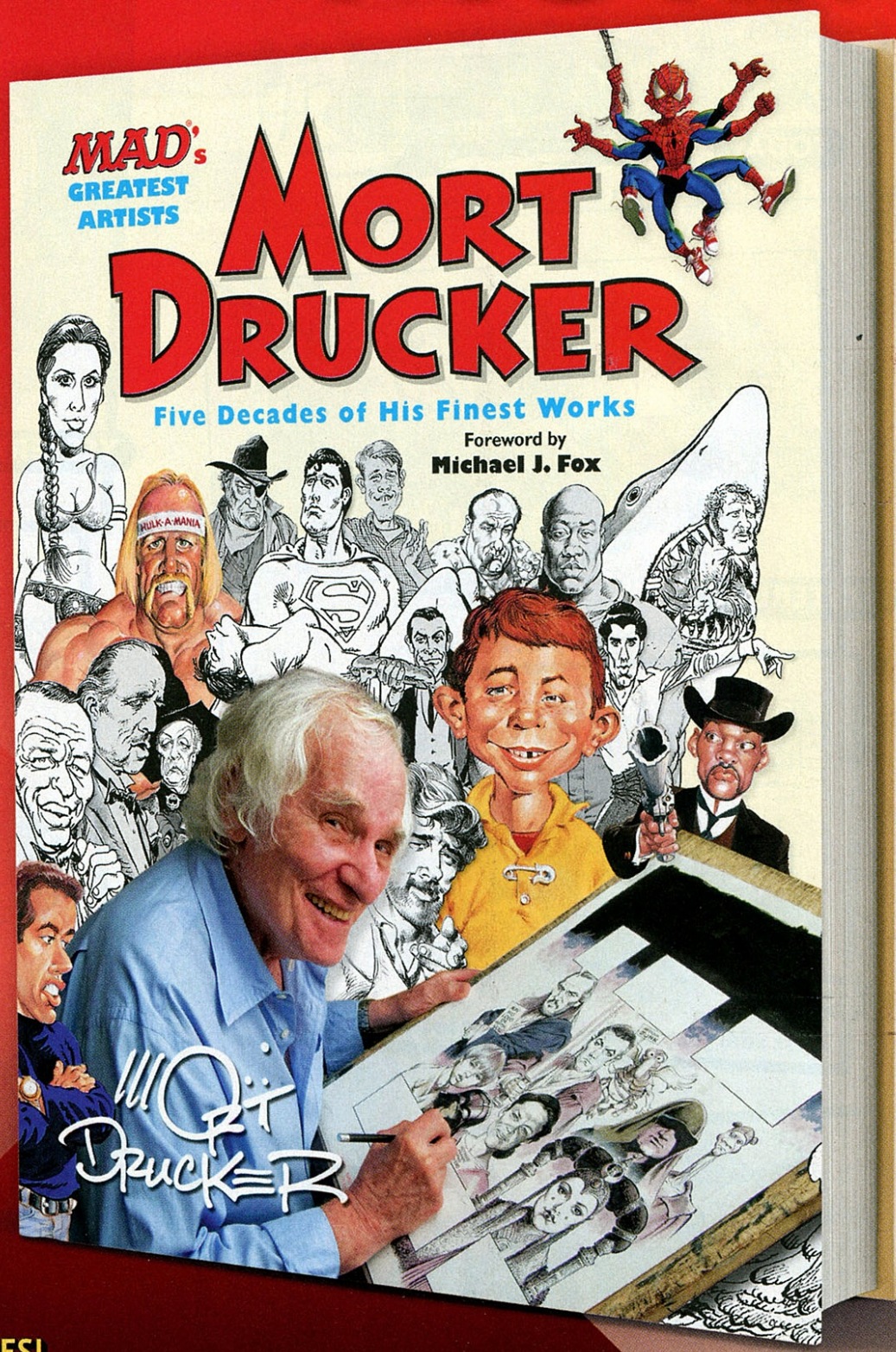
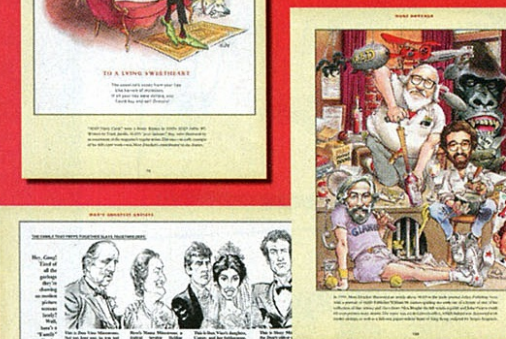
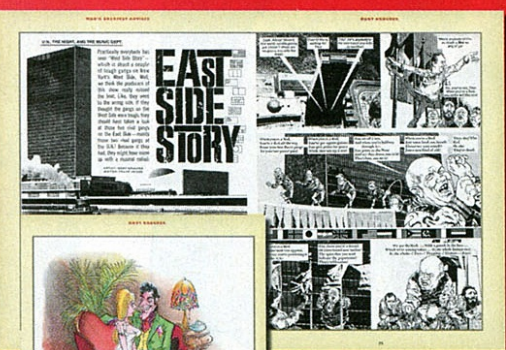


TODAY

Teacher's illegal underaged lover!



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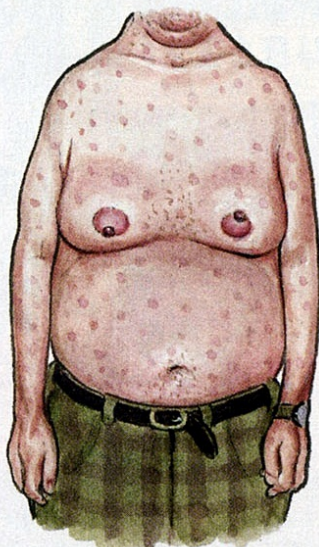
**FEATURING ESSAYS BY J.J. ABRAMS, FRANK DARABONT,
GEORGE LUCAS AND STEVEN SPIELBERG!**

PLUS A VINTAGE PULL-OUT WALL POSTER!

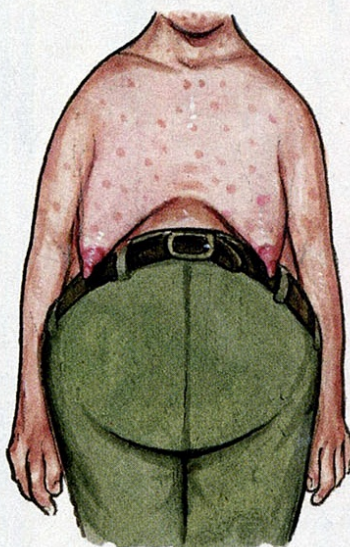
**ON SALE
NOW!**

THE MAD GUIDE TO MAN BOOBS

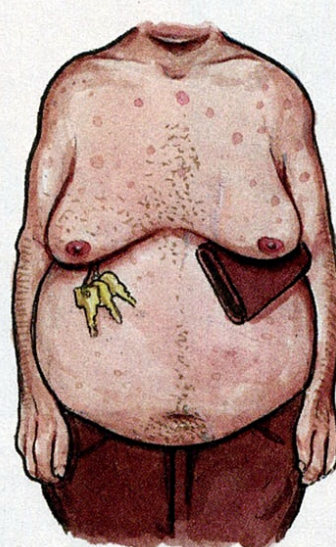
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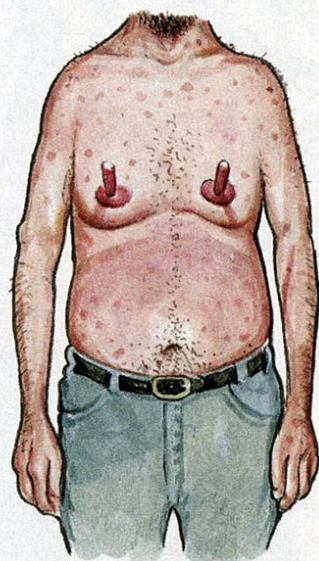
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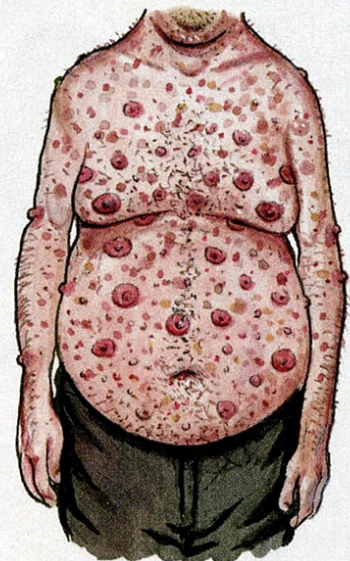
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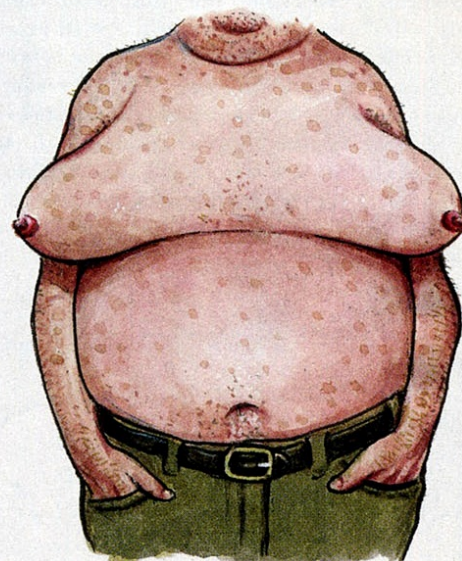
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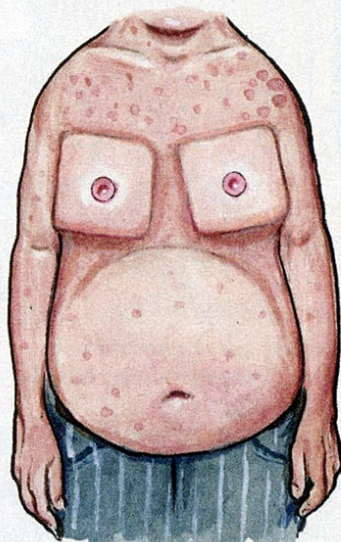
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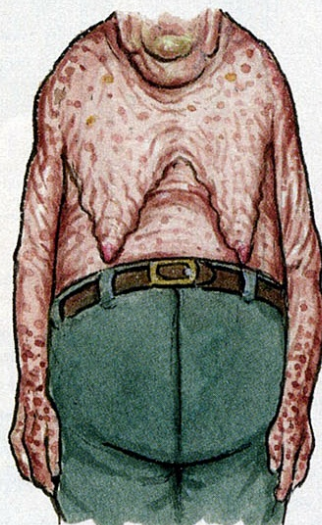
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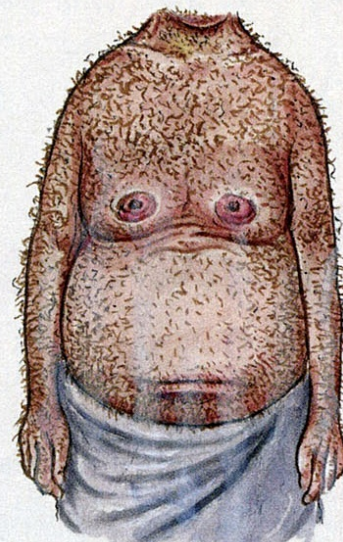
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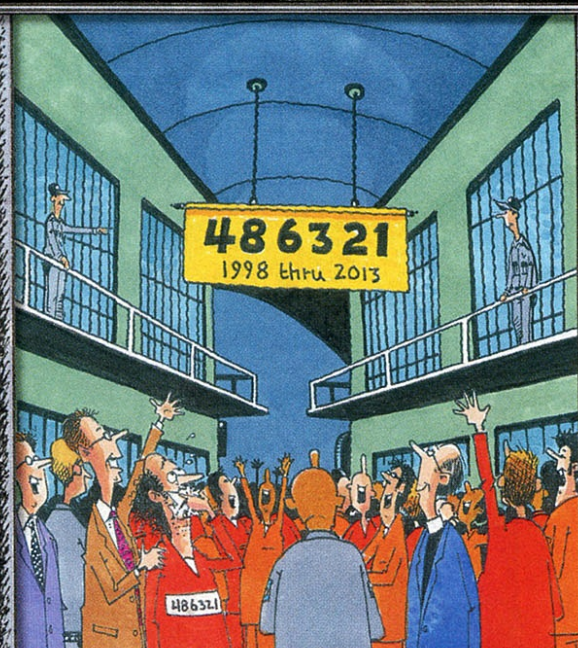


Gorillas in the Mist



1 Gift the condemned man with a leather-bound set of transcripts covering his 10 years of appeals

If you think there's nothing funny about capital punishment, you're sadly mistaken. Gallows humor has it all over blonde jokes and comes in a surprisingly close second to armpit farts with the typical MAD reader. And since you look like a typical MAD reader (the dangling booger was a dead giveaway), you're probably interested in our thoughts on capital punishment. Frankly, it's our opinion that, no matter how heinous the crime, the condemned man should be allowed to retain a shred of dignity as he crosses off the days leading up to his date with doom. That's why, to help cut the bastard who's about to fry a little slack, we've conceived the following...

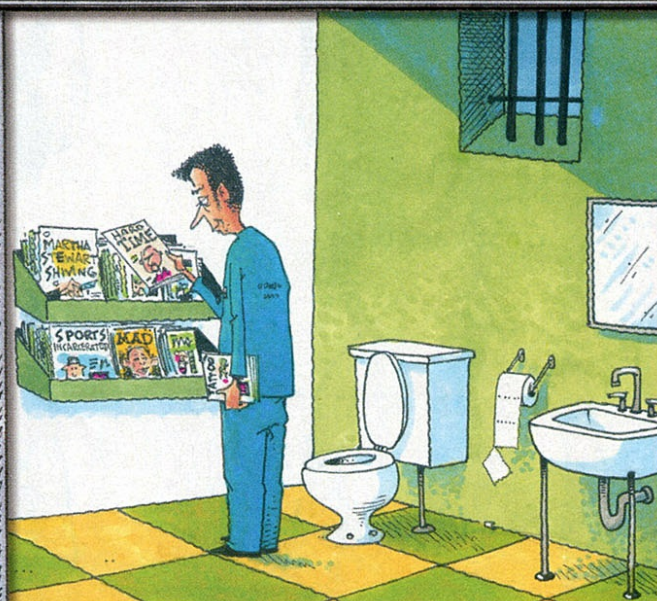


2 Hold a touching ceremony to retire his number

8 Suggestions to SOFTEN



5 Liven up the last meal with a crayon placemat and a singing Applebee's wait staff



6 Finish off that last meal experience with a satisfying, magazine-enriched, 45-minute Last Dump

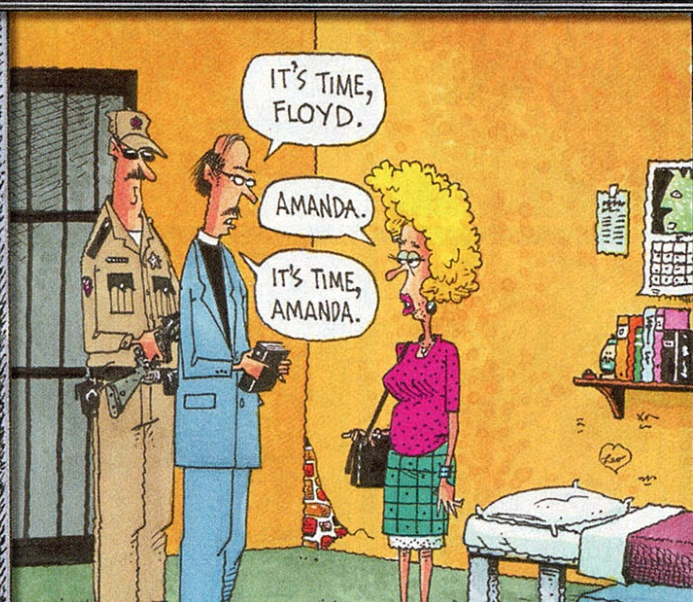


3 Slip him 30 cartons of smokes, so he's able to go on one final tattoo shopping spree



4 Make the holding cell for those last remaining hours a Bouncy-Bounce house

THE BLOW for those on DEATH ROW

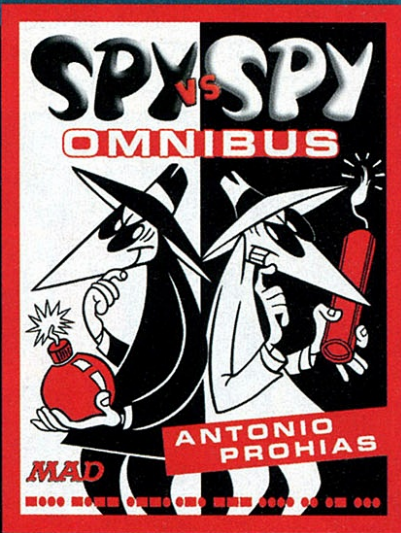


7 Just because his repeated requests for an operation were shot down in the courts, there's no reason not to let him go to the chair as the buxom blonde trapped inside him



8 Lethal injections are easier to cope with when they come with a lap dance

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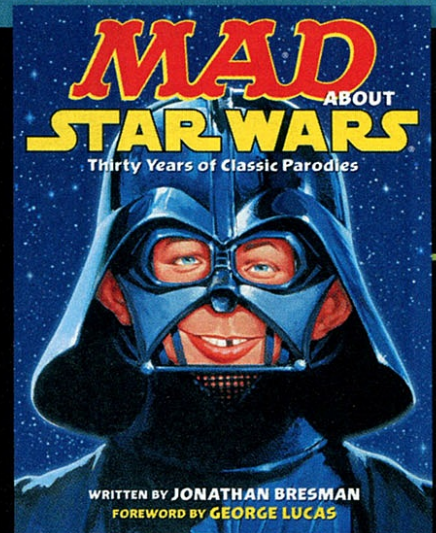


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**4 WACKY
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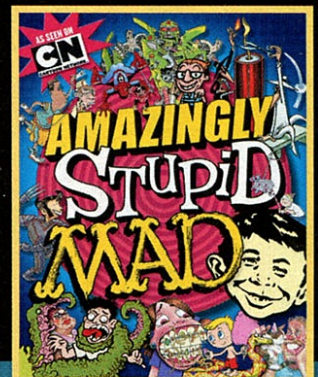
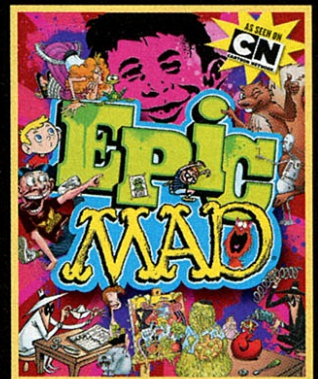
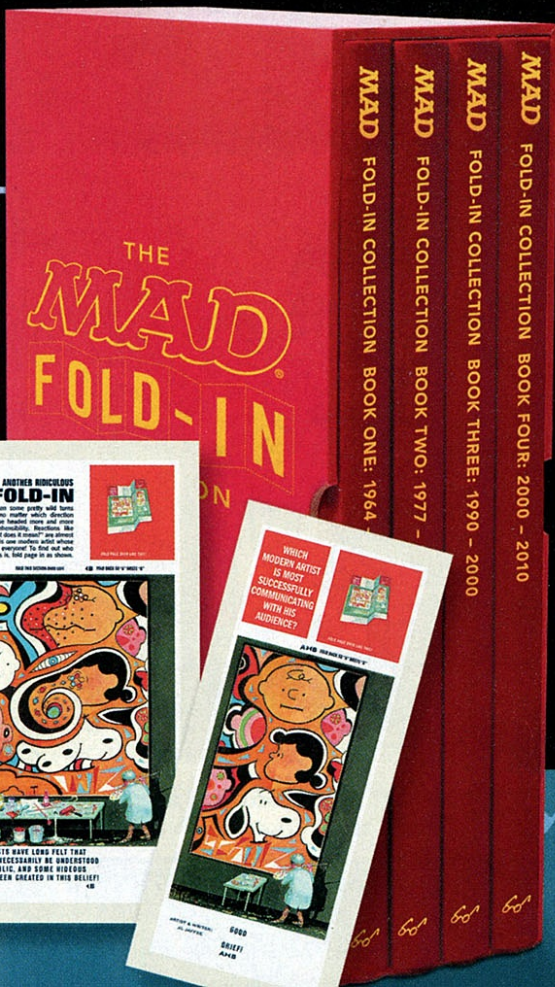
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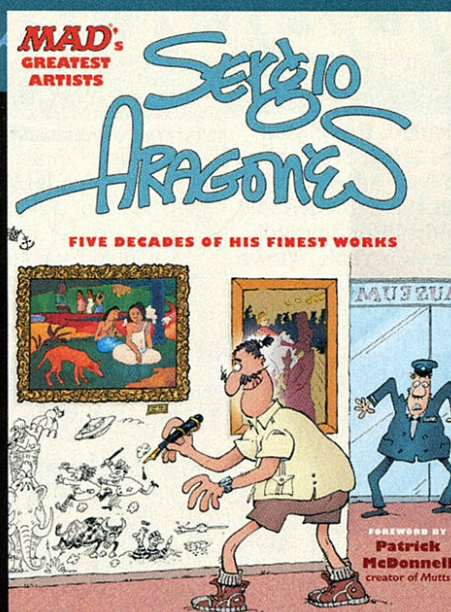
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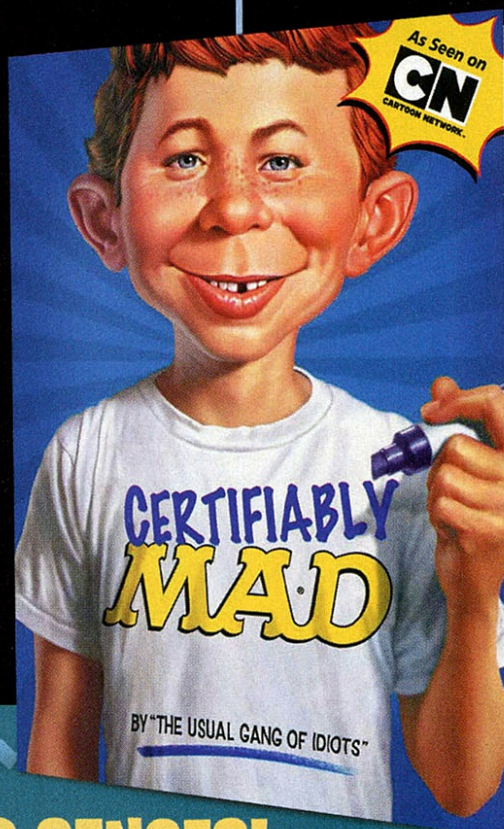
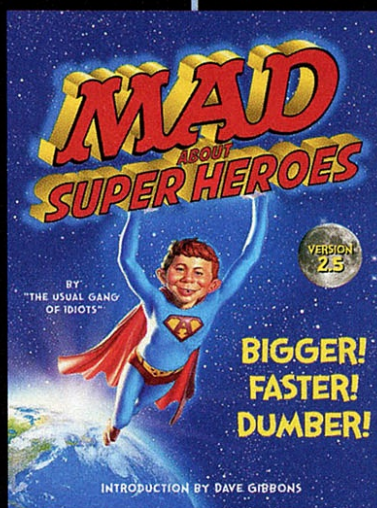
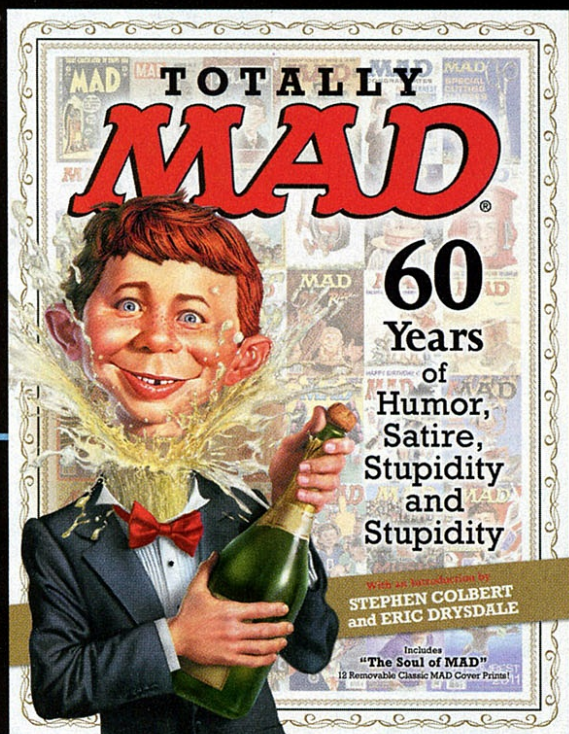


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They change the locations, they change the women, they change the gadgets, they even replace the 007s. But one thing forever stays the same: people griping and bitching about how those fools just ruined the James Bond franchise! Finally, however, those concerns are being discussed at the highest level of British leadership. That's one level above Simon Cowell! For your eyes only, plus anybody else who bought this issue, it's...

CASEBOOK

Sean Connery. George Lazenby. Roger Moore. Timothy Dalton. And Pierce Brosnan. You've each been summoned to this emergency MI6 evaluation meeting to assess the damage done to the 007 character by the **current James Bond**. Each of you brings unique expertise and wisdom that are invaluable. Except for *you*, Lazenby.

Really, sir, I must object to yo—

Shut up, Lazenby! Gentlemen, this is your target! His name is **Daniel Craig**. Study him well. Those of us who go back decades are extremely concerned about the **damage** Craig has been doing to the **James Bond** brand. Our current James Bond is **vulnerable**, shows signs of **remorse**, worries about his job and suffers from **childhood angst**. Forget Dr. No, he should be sitting down with Dr. Phil!

Worst of all, the man is **blonde**! Whoever heard of a **blonde Bond**? A proper James Bond should have **coarse black hair** everywhere, like the drain in the Athletic Club shower room!

EMBARRASSING BABE NAMES

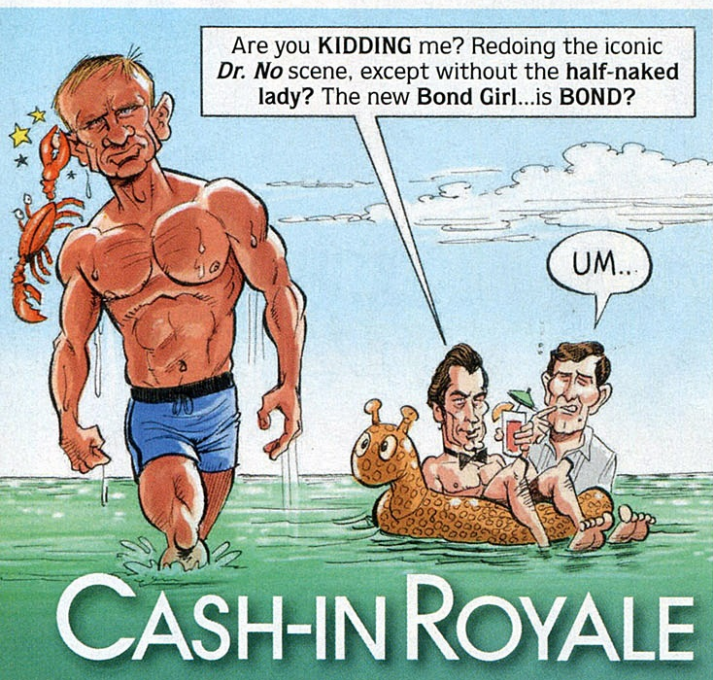
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Are you **KIDDING** me? Redoing the iconic **Dr. No** scene, except without the **half-naked lady**? The new Bond Girl...is **BOND**?

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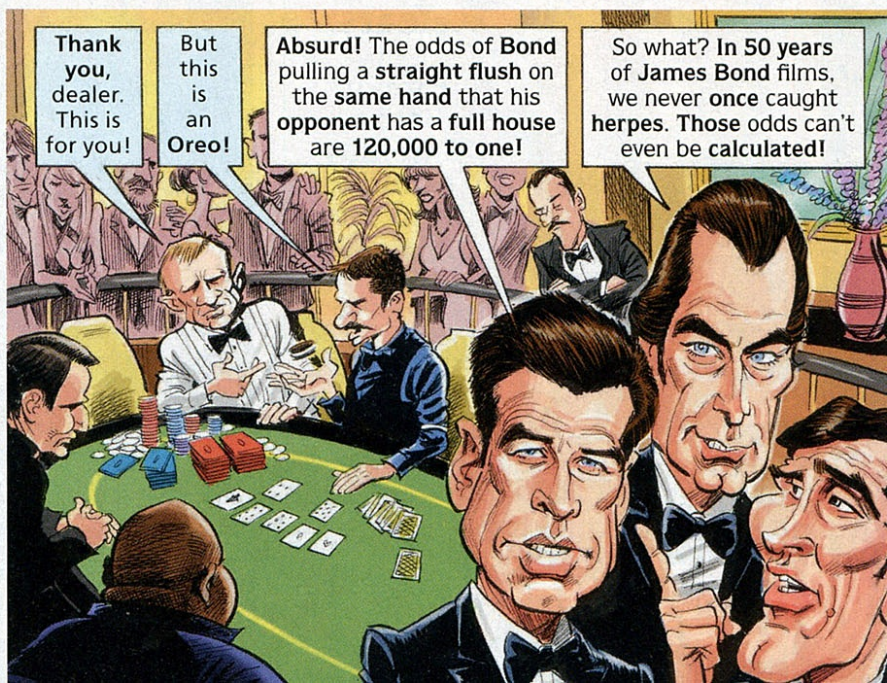


Thank you, dealer. This is for you!

But this is an **Oreo**!

Absurd! The odds of Bond pulling a **straight flush** on the same hand that his opponent has a **full house** are **120,000 to one**!

So what? In 50 years of **James Bond** films, we never once caught **herpes**. Those odds can't even be calculated!



CASH-IN ROYALE

"SPY FAIL" *THE BATTLE OF THE BONDS*

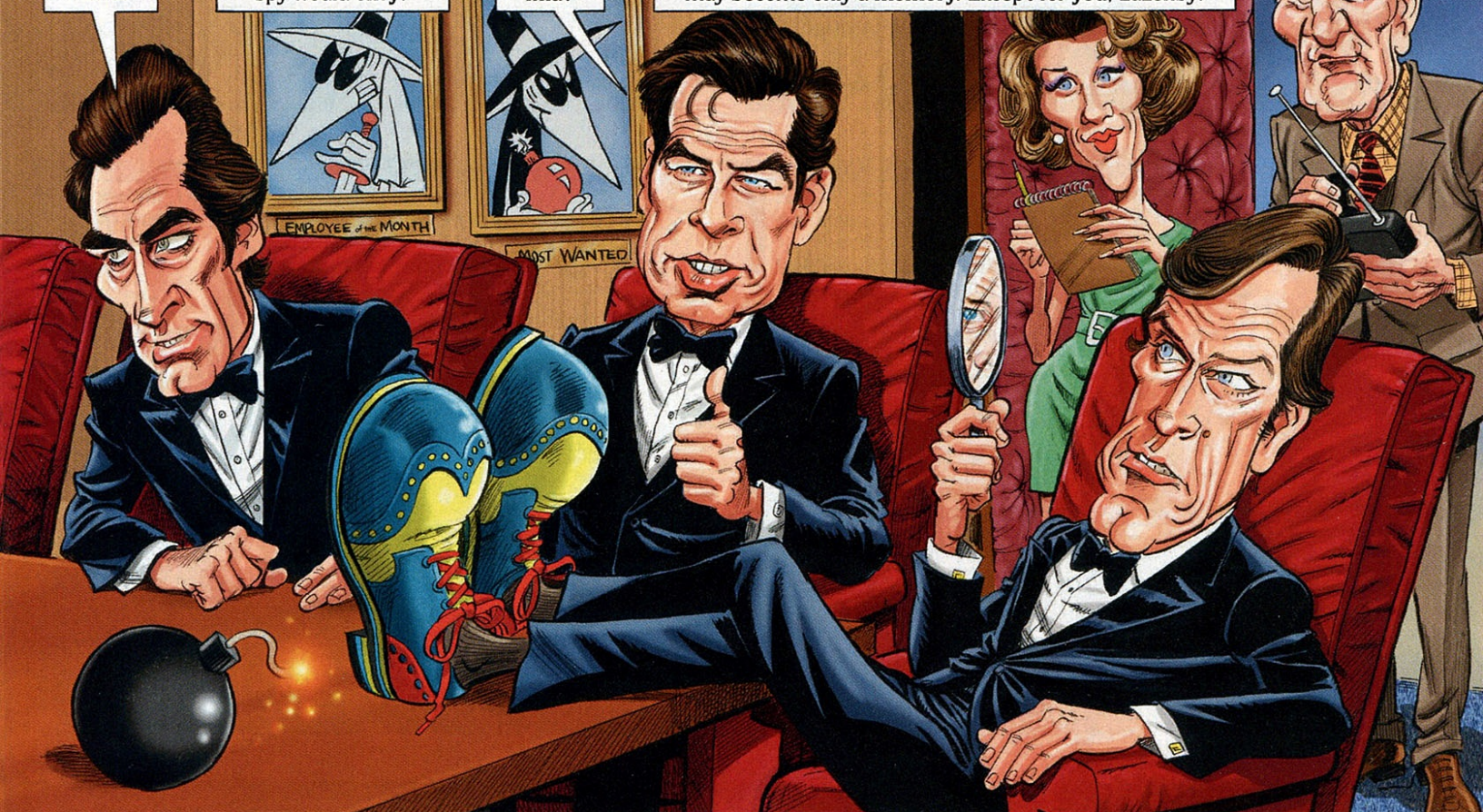
Connery, on this mission your code name will be Haggis.

What's my code name?

YOU? Your code name is "Timothy Dalton"! Only Connery gets a code name! The rest of you have already returned to the kind of professional anonymity that any spy would envy!

Hold on there, M. I sung my heart out in *Mamma Mia*!

Precisely! After the five of you leave this room, you will quickly review footage of Daniel Craig as he travels through *Casino Royale* and *Quantum of Solace*. You will then follow him on his most recent mission, *Skyfall*. I should warn you: his methods are **unorthodox**. Even worse, the new Bond doesn't even **smoke**, so he might be staying **healthy** and in the role for years and years to come! Soon, **everything** that you five accomplished on film may become only a **memory**. Except for you, Lazenby!



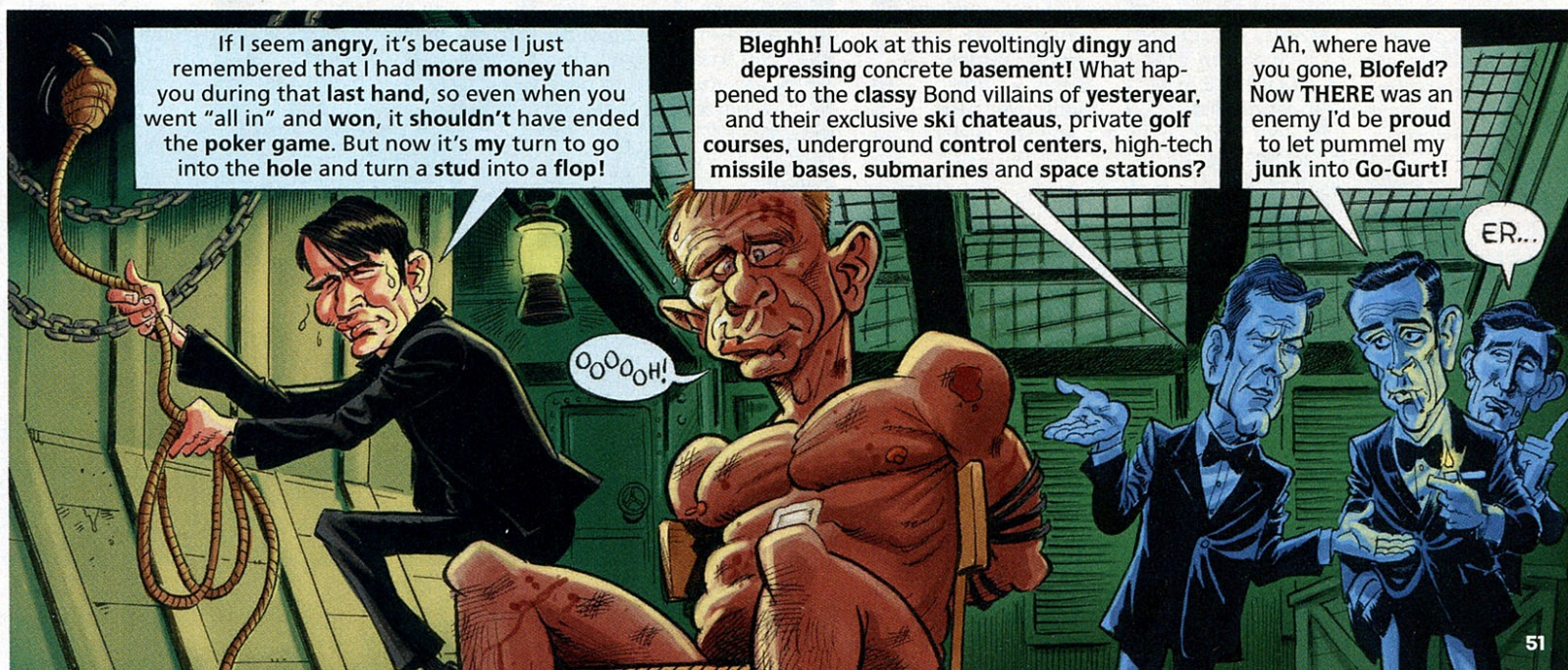
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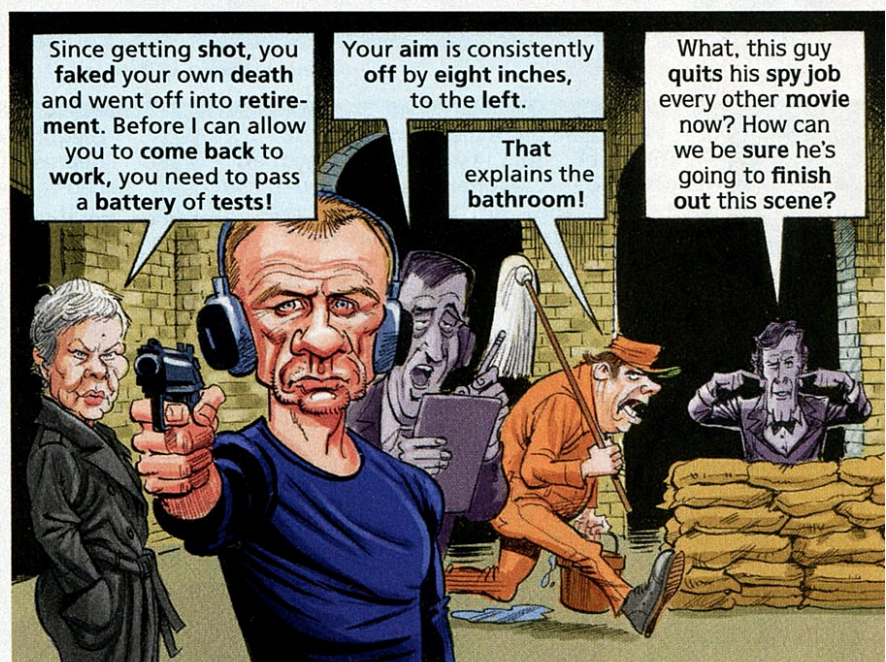
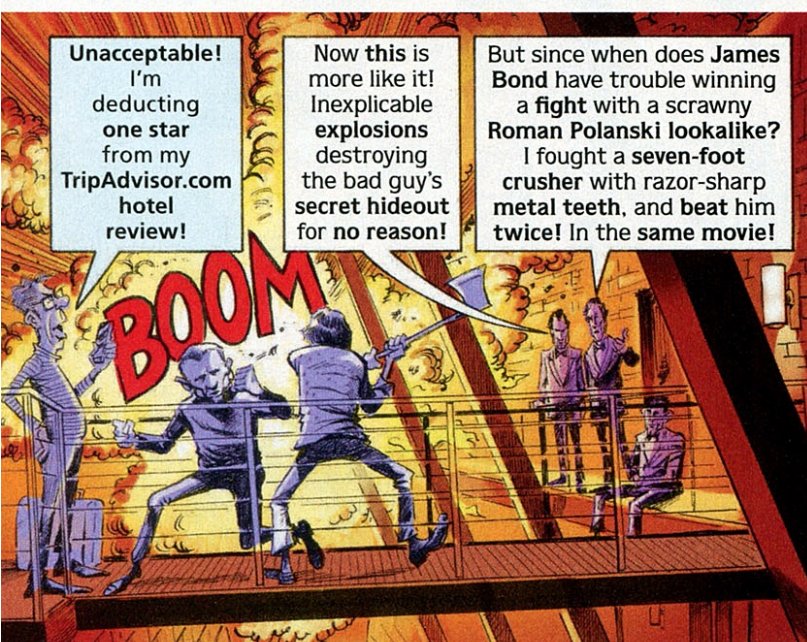
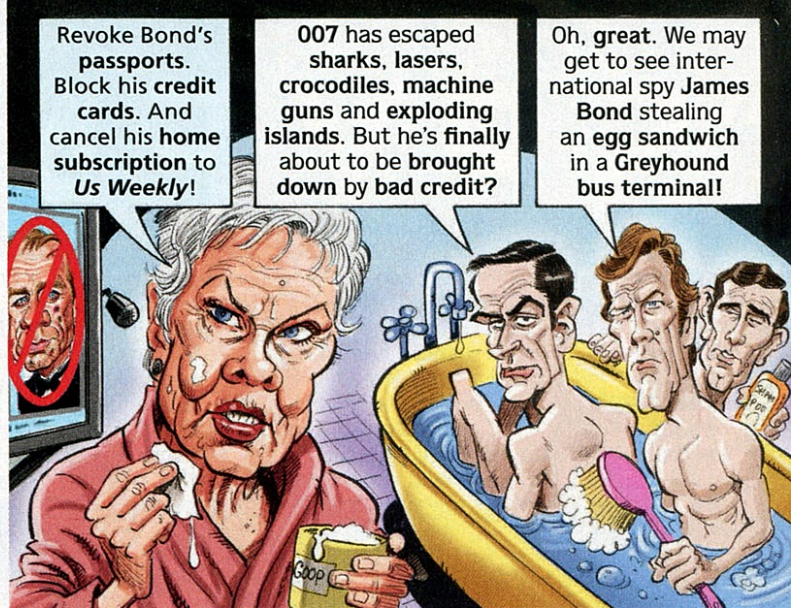
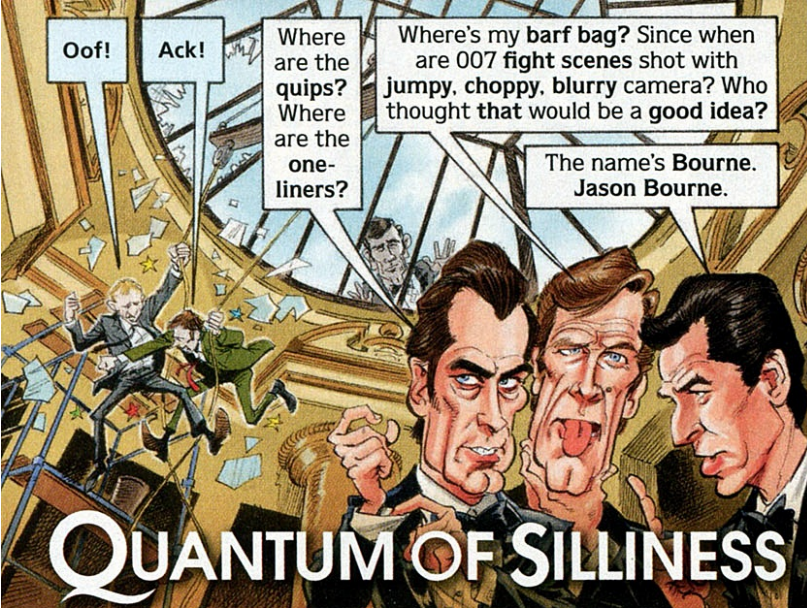
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If I seem angry, it's because I just remembered that I had more money than you during that last hand, so even when you went "all in" and won, it shouldn't have ended the poker game. But now it's my turn to go into the hole and turn a stud into a flop!

Bleghh! Look at this revoltingly dingy and depressing concrete basement! What happened to the classy Bond villains of yesteryear, and their exclusive ski chateaus, private golf courses, underground control centers, high-tech missile bases, submarines and space stations?

Ah, where have you gone, Blofeld? Now THERE was an enemy I'd be proud to let pummel my junk into Go-Gurt!





This will be simple word association. Just say the first word that pops into your mind.

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British.

Bang.

007.

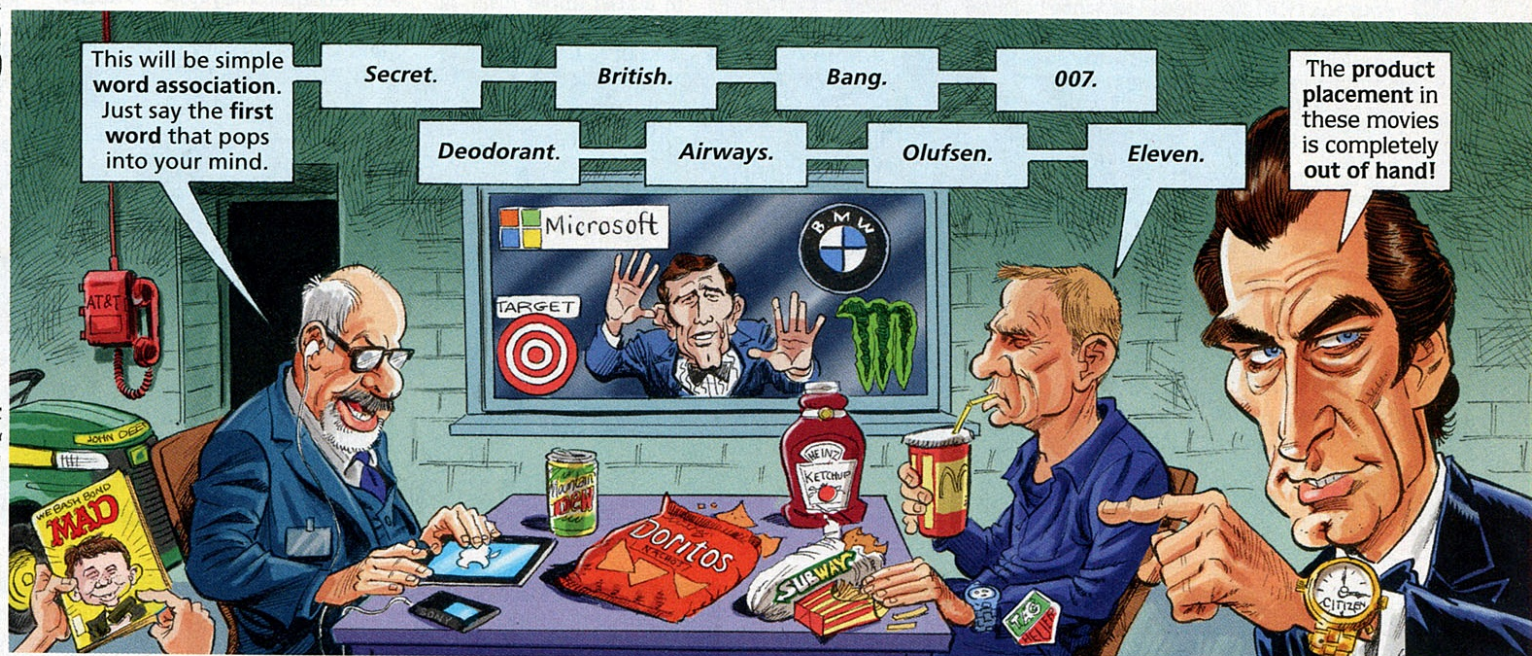
Deodorant.

Airways.

Olufsen.

Eleven.

The product placement in these movies is completely out of hand!



Why didn't the other Komodo dragon bite James Bond's leg?

Everybody knows Chinese food tastes much better than British food!

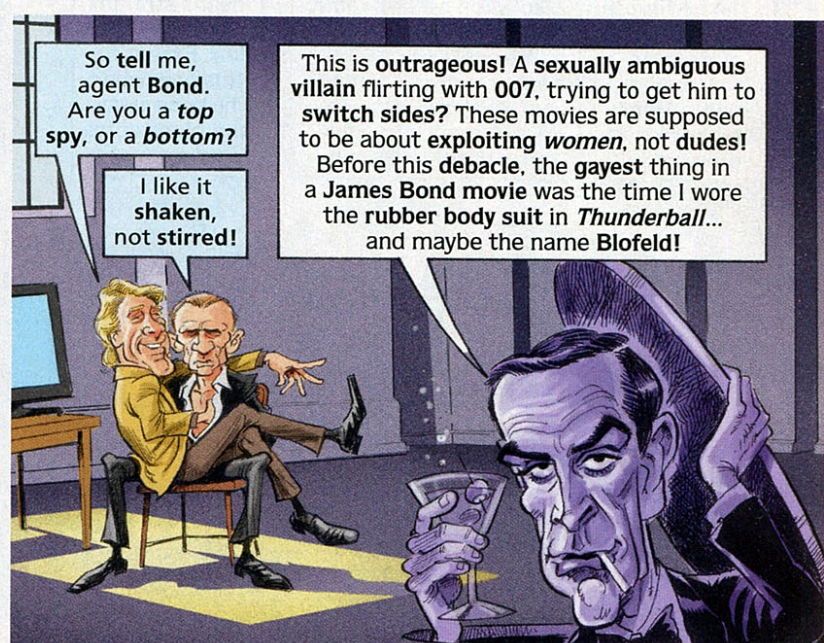
This is the third time James Bond has almost died in a casino in just the last three movies. Might be time to try scratch-and-win cards!



So tell me, agent Bond. Are you a top spy, or a bottom?

I like it shaken, not stirred!

This is outrageous! A sexually ambiguous villain flirting with 007, trying to get him to switch sides? These movies are supposed to be about exploiting women, not dudes! Before this debacle, the gayest thing in a James Bond movie was the time I wore the rubber body suit in *Thunderball*... and maybe the name Blofeld!

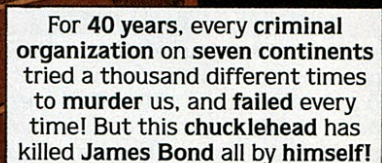
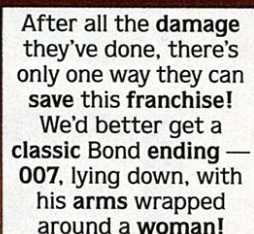
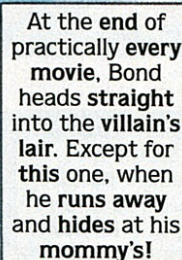
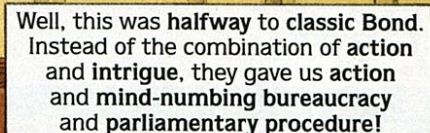


I wanted to be captured, so I could escape! My plan was to kill M! First, the list of names was stolen. I lured you to that casino, in order to lure you to my gay island, so you could signal MI6 to find me. Next I waited for MI6 to plug my computer into its security system, even though I had no idea where I would be held! That allowed me to surprise the armed guards who'd been watching me through clear glass. Even better, this all happened at the exact moment M was testifying in Parliament! I memorized the train schedule in case you chased me, since subways are never late! You can't stop me now, because I have a two-minute head start!

Here's an idea. Why didn't you just NOT get captured, not do ANY of that stuff, and just try to kill M?

No *real* James Bond villain would have such a dumb plan. I mean, where's the giant red "please don't push this, or my entire hideout will blow up" button? This guy's a complete amateur!





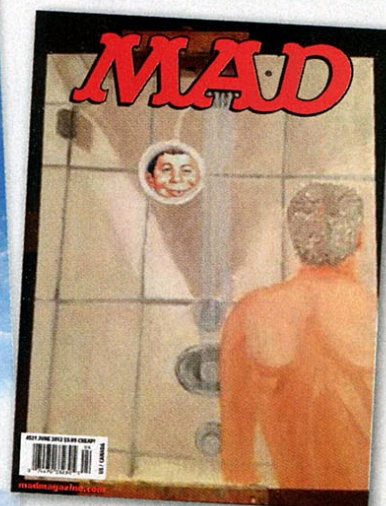
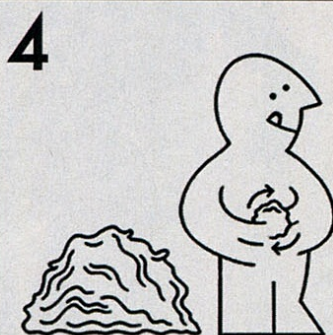
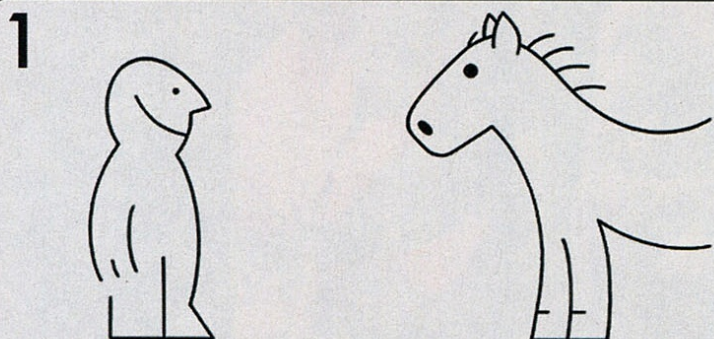


Is your computer running frustratingly slow? Maybe it's the fact that you're too cheap to spring for anything but dial-up service. Or maybe the problem is viruses and cookies from all the sick sites you visit. (Yes, we mean you, Caldwell! We beg you to get the treatment you so obviously need!) Either way, if you haven't visited the MAD blog recently, we're here to help. Here's...

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Pope Benedict Harlem Shake



Pope Benedict's Last Minute To-Do List

- I Post the video of him and Cardinals Mahoney, Dolan and O'Brien doing the Harlem Shake
- II Clean out the minibar of sacramental wine
- III Test the whole "Papal Infallibility" thing by putting down 50 large on the Lakers to win it all
- IV Have his mitre reblocked while he can still write it off
- V Move *The Godfather, Part III* to the top of his Netflix queue
- VI Get back the security deposit on the Papal residence (insist that the hole in the wall was from John Paul II)
- VII Delete browser history on his Vatican laptop several times, just to be sure
- VIII Post final tweet: "So long, suckers — Amen!"

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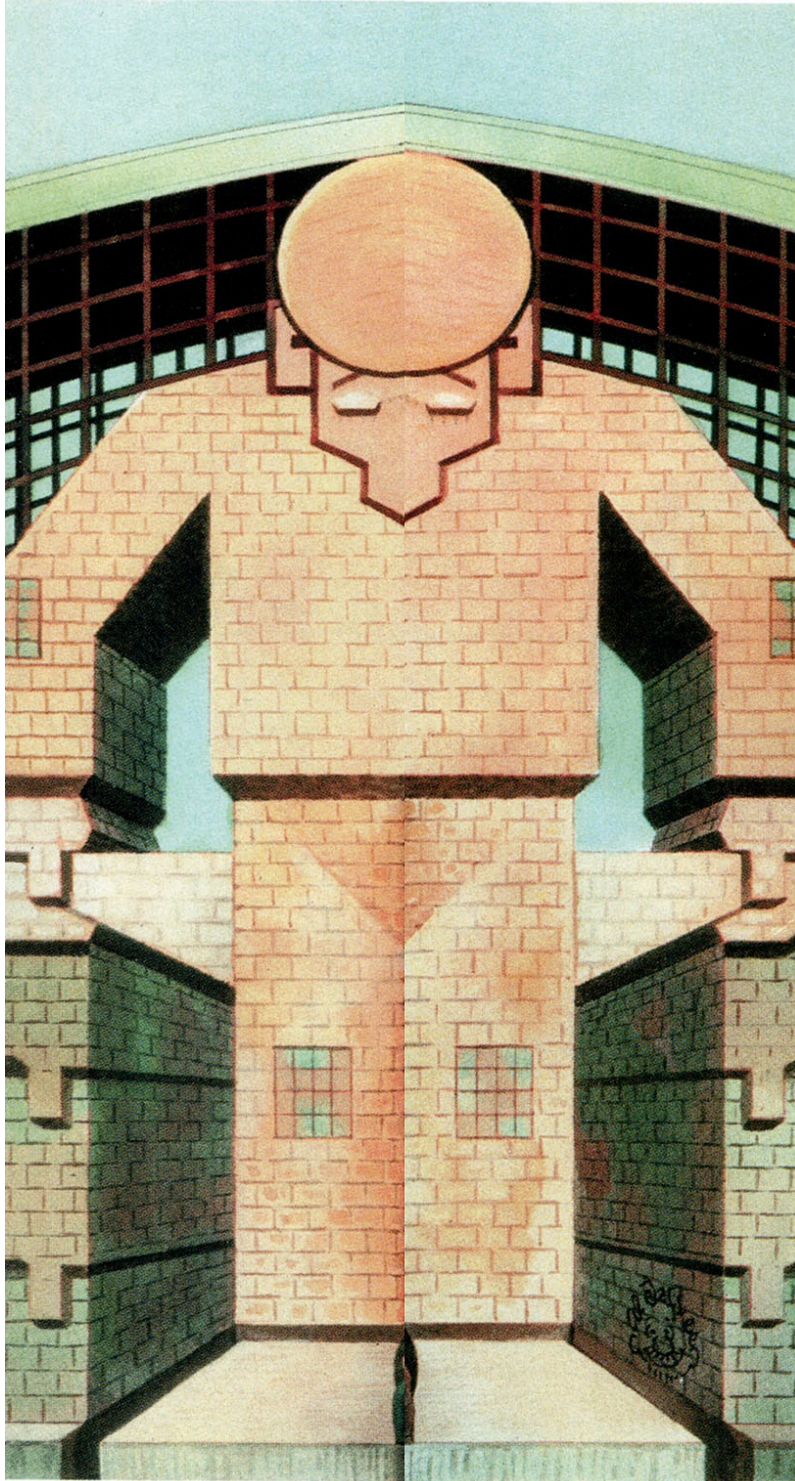
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